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KHALISTANI SUPPORTERS HECKLE INDIAN ENVOY IN NY GURDWARA

Taranjit Singh Sandhu, India's envoy to the US, was heckled by some Khalistanis at a gurdwara in New York he visited for Guru Nanak Jayanti

HECKLERS ASK ENVOY ABOUT NIJJAR'S KILLING

The hecklers, in a video being circulated online, blamed India for killing Khalistani radical Hardeep Singh Nijjar, who was shot dead by unknown assailants in Canada in June this year. While Canada, too, accused India of bumping him off, India rubbished the allegation. The hecklers were escorted out of the gurdwara by the members of Sikh community

DIPLOMATIC OUTREACH TO SIKH COMMUNITY

- In his remarks at the gurdwara, Sandhu assured members of the Sikh community that Indian diplomats will provide all help and support to them. He was accompanied by Consul General in NY Randhir Jaiswal
- A media report last week said the US foiled a plot to kill Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, another Khalistani radical and head of Sikhs for Justice

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NAVY VETERANS

Keep India in loop: Appeal to Qatar court

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AN appeal that was admitted by Qatar's Court of First Instance to review the capital punishment it awarded to eight Indian naval veterans, will ensure that the Indian government will be kept in the loop on any action that could be taken against them.

"The appeal that was accepted on November 23 ensures that Qatar will not exercise death penalty on these eight Indian veterans without informing the Indian government. This is being viewed as a positive development," a source said.

The Qatar court had on October 26 awarded death penalty to the naval veterans.

India's defence team is headed by a very senior lawyer. He is a former attorney general of Qatar and is doing whatever he can to repatriate these naval veterans. However, the veterans generally get to meet him in only in court during the day of the hearing.

"The eight naval veterans have little knowledge of what the hearings entail and often ask their family members (during their weekly phone calls they make back home) on whether any date has been earmarked for the penalty. At least now there will be some respite for the families and the veterans," the source said.

The next hearing of the case is due this week. The eight veterans are Commander Amit Nagpal, Commander Purnendu Tiwari, Commander Sugunakar Pakala, Commander Sanjeev Gupta, Capt Navtej Singh Gill, Capt Birendra Kumar Verma, Capt Saurabh Vasisht and sailor Ragesh.

EXPRESS READ

Janaspandana: Over 3K applications received

Bengaluru: In the biggest-ever Janaspandana, CM Siddaramaiah received over 3,800 applications within 6 hours on Monday. The entire State Government machinery had shifted to the CM's official residence as he and bureaucrats tried to resolve issues presented by people | P4

Five of family die by suicide in Tumakuru

Tumakuru: Five members of a family committed suicide because of the alleged harassment by moneylenders in Tumakuru on Sunday. Five suspects have been arrested. The deceased are Gareeb Sab, 46, his wife Sumayya, 33, daughter Hazeera, 14, and sons Shubhan, 9, and Muneer, 11 | P3

Headless Lokpal wakes up to deal with Moitra case

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ANTI-corruption ombudsman Lokpal, which came into spotlight last week in the Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra case, has been functioning without a fulltime chairperson for over a year. According to a Right to Information (RTI) response dated November 3, the anti-corruption ombudsman has been headless after Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose demitted the office in May last year.

Moreover, three out of eight member posts are vacant, Moitra said while posting the screenshots of the RTI response on microblogging platform X.

In March this year, the Lokpal came in for strong criticism from a Parliament committee for its non-performance and failure to fill the post of chairperson and other members.

According to Section 5 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, "The President shall take or cause to be taken all necessary steps for the appointment of a new Chairperson and Members at least three months before the expiry of the term of the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedure laid down in this Act."

Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty, a judicial member of Lokpal, is currently the acting chairperson.

The CBI initiated a preliminary enquiry against Moitra on Friday based on the directions of the Lokpal in an alleged cash-for-query case in Parliament to target the Adani group and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the behest of businessman Darshan Hiranandani. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had approached the Lokpal on October 21 with a complaint against the Trinamool leader over allegations of compromising national security by sharing her Parliament login credentials with unauthorised persons.

While the Lokpal has woken up from slumber in the Moitra case, it has been criticised across party lines.

The parliamentary panel on the Department of Personnel and Training headed by BJP's Sushil Kumar Modi said the body has not prosecuted a single person accused of graft to date and its performance seems to be far from satisfactory.

While the Lokpal Act was passed in 2013, the first Lokpal was appointed in 2019 with eight members. The panel said only three complaints were fully investigated and nearly 90% of the complaints were disposed of. The Lokpal is mandated to constitute a prosecution wing and an enquiry to prosecute guilty public servants. Both are yet to be constituted. The sanctioned strength of the Lokpal is 82 posts against which just 32 are in place.

COMMITTEE TO FIND NEW HEAD IN PLACE

A parliamentary panel has taken a serious view of the details of steps taken to fill the vacancies of the chairperson and two judicial members, which have been vacant. The Centre has appointed Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai as chairperson of a search committee to recommend the chief, members of Lokpal in August

Vertical drilling on, path now clear to resume horizontal

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

RESCUE workers on Monday intensified their efforts to pull out the 41 labourers trapped in the collapsed Silkyara tunnel since November 12, with the vertical drilling covering up to 38 metres of the total 86 metres to be bored. Officials said the process to cover the remaining depth through vertical drilling is going on as per schedule.

Meanwhile, the authorities are gearing up to resume horizontal drilling, which had to be halted on Saturday after the auger machine broke apart after it got entangled in the rubble through which it was drilling. With the auger machine damaged beyond repair, the horizontal drilling will now be done manually.

On Monday, the damaged pieces of the auger machine were retrieved and removed, paving the way for a special team of miners to enter the horizontal pipe and clear the debris manually.

Dr Neeraj Khairwal, nodal officer of relief and rescue operations in Silkyara and Secretary to the Uttarakhand government, told reporters that the work of cutting the blades, shafts and head of the auger machine has been completed.

After removing the head of the auger machine trapped inside the tunnel, a team of 'rat miners' (experts who specialise in excavation) will carry out the manual drilling. Army engineers will help the special team in this. "Once manual digging starts, it is expected that 1 metre can be drilled in one hour," said Mahmood Ahmed, MD, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

Sources said work is going on on multiple fronts. Apart from the main vertical drilling, an eight-inch wide boring is also being made to understand the nature of the rocks as well as the soil profile of the area.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Pramod Kumar Mishra reached Silkyara on Monday to take stock of the relief and rescue operations. Mishra held a meeting with Union Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla and Uttarakhand Chief Secretary Dr S S Sandhu to discuss the future course of action.

An overturned truck being lifted by a crane near the Silkyara tunnel. Inset: Principal secy to the PM P K Mishra reviews rescue efforts | PTI

> It is mandatory to replace the rig after drilling 40-45 metres. Replacement takes 15-20 hours. Therefore, it may not be possible to reach the stranded workers before Thursday
>
> Official sources

BBMP SCHOOL COLLAPSES HOURS BEFORE CLASSES

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

> I went to drop my two daughters, aged 6 and 4, to the school in the morning, but was shocked to see the collapsed building
>
> Rihana Mohammed, a parent

A 70-year-old English nursery school building under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in Shivajinagar collapsed in the wee hours of Monday.

Had the incident occurred during school hours, the city would have witnessed a major tragedy. The Palike had identified the building, which housed over 90 students, as weak and not fit for occupation sometime ago. However, it took no steps to provide an alternative building to run the school.

The school on Thimmaiah B Cross Road, only about two km from Vidhana Soudha, collapsed around 2 am. A car, a goods auto and a scooter were damaged.

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A backhoe clears the debris of the collapsed BBMP English nursery school at Shivajinagar in Bengaluru on Monday morning | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Artificial lighting a big threat to fireflies?

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

CAN you remember the last time when you caught or chased fireflies? It is hard to recollect not just for those living in urban areas but also for those residing in villages.

According to researchers, there has been a drastic decline in the number of fireflies even in the Western Ghats. These are indicator species of the climax vegetation. Researchers from Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (Empri) and Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK) have taken up a study on beetle species and their ecological importance. Researchers from Empri have also taken up a study on fireflies titled, 'Fireflies: The glowing jewels of the wild'.

"One of the primary reasons for their decline is the increased use of artificial lighting. Electrification of villages and use of artificial lighting in the forests have affected them. Fireflies are also facing a threat from tourism activities such as construction of resorts and homestays in eco-sensitive areas. They are now unable to communicate with each other and call for mating because of artificial lighting," Dr AK Chakravarthy, researcher and principal investigator, told *TNIE*.

He said their habitat is shrinking because of construction works, especially in areas where roads are being widened. Fireflies are found in the Charmadi Ghat section, Brahmagiri, Lakkavalli, and routes connecting Chikkamagaluru and Kalasa.

A researcher from GKVK said studies in the US and Europe stated that proteins and enzymes found in fireflies help in cancer treatment. It is feared that fireflies are being captured for medical purposes. This aspect is also being studied and discussed with forest and other officials concerned.

> Fireflies are important and 58-62% of the species are endemic to India. There are 2,400 species, of which India has 50. The life cycle of fireflies is longer — an average of 250 days. But 90% of their life cycle is spent in the larval stage
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> Dr AK Chakravarthy, researcher

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• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

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Sunrise 6.23 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 6.40 pm
Moonset 7.06 am

BBMP nursery school collapsed and damaged vehicles parked on Cooks Road at Shivajinagar in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Poor infra in schools risks 45.5L kids' lives

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has seen four chief ministers in the last five years, yet the infrastructure of state schools remains dire. The collapse of an old BBMP school in Shivajinagar highlights the need to take proactive steps to maintain these government buildings and prioritise infrastructure as children's lives are at risk.

As per the statistics with the School Literacy and Education departments, the state has close to 47,000 government schools and over 45.5 lakh students studying in them. Between 2019 and 2013, chief ministers have promoted development and education. But the sector continues to struggle to get approvals from different departments.

When Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presented his budget in July 2023, the government had listed 3,833 old dilapidated and rain-damaged school buildings for renovation, including 724 pre-university college rooms at Rs 100 crore. Despite the promise, works are slow.

During Basavaraj Bommai's tenure, the government had identified 2,777 rooms that needed repairs as they were either in poor condition or had been damaged by rain. In the 2020-2021 budget, the then CM BS Yediyurappa had promised the reconstruction of 6,469 classrooms in 3,386 government schools in 26 districts, at an expenditure of Rs 758 crore, and in collaboration with NABARD. During HD Kumaraswamy's government, 1,500 new classrooms were to be constructed and 5,000 classrooms upgraded. Plans to appoint 'One Estate Manager' for the maintenance of school buildings would have been a positive move, but it did not materialise.

Experts opined that the proposed schemes and promises are hardly implemented on the ground. The condition of buildings should be checked every year to ensure the safety of students, they added. Vasudev Sharma, Director, Child Rights Trust (CRT), said, "There should be a separate section in the education department to oversee buildings, how old they are and how long they can be maintained. Buildings that are in extremely poor condition should be taken down and not wait for tragedies to occur." Preeti Gehlot, special commissioner for education, BBMP, said, "The building that collapsed was 70 years old and we had already proposed a new building a few months ago. We didn't know the condition was so bad."

'Rs 10L sanctioned for new building'

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"I went to drop my two daughters, aged 6 and 4, to the school in the morning, but was shocked to see the collapsed building," said Rihana Mohammed, a parent.

"I live near the school. After seeing the collapsed building, I informed the teachers. Later, we also informed police and BBMP engineers. We told them that children will be shifted to a nearby BBMP school temporarily," said Prema, the school's security guard.

One of the school teachers said the tender process for construction of a new building has not been completed by the Palike's projects division. The local MLA had stated that Rs 10 lakh had been sanctioned to build a new building. But more money is needed to complete the building work. Before initiating any action, the building collapsed.

Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad said most of the public buildings in his constituency are more than 50 years old. Efforts are on to restore them. "There are 20 such public buildings which have to be demolished. Work on seven school buildings, three community halls and three libraries is on. The nursery school that collapsed was also on the list," he said.

Circular Rail feasibility study to start

Network to have 8 paths to connect to city, reduce traffic in core areas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Ministry of Railways has sanctioned Rs 7 crore to prepare a pre-feasibility survey and alignment study for the proposed circular railway network for Bengaluru, running 287km, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced here on Monday.

Briefing newspersons at the Divisional Railway Manager's office, after a closed-door review of the projects of Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE), Vaishnaw said, "It will basically be a ring kind of system that will provide permanent connectivity to the city, and cater to its growth in the next 20 to 30 years. It will have ten inward connections and one complete ring."

The Detailed Project Report will follow soon. "The rail network, still in the survey stage, will cover Nidavanda-Doddaballapur-Devanahalli-Malur-Heelalige-Solur-Nidavanda. It will have eight paths that would take away traffic from within the city to outside. It will cover 287km," the minister explained. The project, covering the Circular Rail and paths, will be fully implemented by the Railways.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw

The quadrupling project between Bengaluru Cantonment and Whitefield was progressing well, he noted. "Bengaluru Cantonment has four new platforms which will help us start new services soon," he said.

Asked for a deadline for Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP), Vaishnaw charged the previous government with neglecting the project, and said the Modi government was fully committed to implementing it. Ruling out any deliberate delay on the part of the Centre in granting approvals to projects submitted by the State, the minister said, "These are passenger carrying rails. The DPR has to be prepared in a very technical manner. No error can be allowed. Whenever the DPRs are returned or not approved, it is only due to technical reasons."

'K-RIDE needs technical staff'

Vaishnaw said he was apprised about a serious issue regarding technical capabilities within K-RIDE. "This is a very technical project and requires deep technical knowledge. Ultimately, people are going to travel on the system and any system in which human beings travel has immense complexities. I will take up this issue with the State government, which is a 51 per cent shareholder in the project," he said. The recent appointment of a new part-time MD without technical knowledge to head K-RIDE upset rail enthusiasts and experts. He said he had asked Railways to close the gaps in the joint venture project. Of the 1,309 stations selected for redevelopment in India, Karnataka had 57 stations. Karnataka's overall investment in railway projects is Rs 47,346 crore, he said, adding that the annual budgetary allocation went up to Rs 7,561 crore from Rs 835 crore, prior to 2014. A total of Rs 2,40,000 cr was being used for the construction of railway projects.

Rlys vetoes 452-km extension plan for Suburban Rail

Bengaluru: In a big blow to link satellite towns with Bengaluru, the SWR zone has rejected the request to conduct a pre-feasibility study for Phase 2 of the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project running to 452 km. The proposal was submitted to SWR a few months ago by the K-RIDE — the nodal agency to implement BSRP — to seek the Railway Board's nod. In a clear snub to the Karnataka Government, SWR has asked it to focus on speedy completion of existing rail projects. The Phase 2 was to be an extension of the ongoing 148.17-km Phase-1 suburban rail network which runs to four corridors in all directions. A K-RIDE source specified this as the proposed 452-km route: Corridor 1: Devanahalli to Chikkaballapura: 22 km & Chikkaballapura to Kolar - 85 km; Corridor-2: Chikkabavanara to Tumukuru via Dabaspet: 35 km; New Corridor 2A: Chikkabanawara to Magadi: 45 km; Corridor 3: Kengeri to Mysuru via Ramanagara and Mandya: 125 km, Whitefield to Bangarpet: 45 km and Hellalige to Hosur: 23 km; Corridor 4: Rajanakunte to Gauribidanur via Doddaballapura: 52 km. The letter on behalf of SWR, signed by Lakshman Singh, Chief Engineer, Track Procurement, SWR (with the consent of the GM, SWR) and sent to Additional Chief Secretary, Infrastructure, Karantaka, and MD, K-RIDE, on Nov 13, states that adequate steps have been taken by the Railways to connect satellite towns to Bengaluru city. "There appears to be no justification in undertaking pre-feasibility study for extension of planned four BSRP corridors to satellite towns since sufficient planning is already done by the Railways," the letter states. The letter lists the following steps taken by it — enhancement of train speeds to 130/160 kmph along Bengaluru-Jolarpettai, Bengaluru-Dharmavaram and Bengaluru-Tumakuru; provision of automatic block signalling to enhance capacity around Benglauru in all directions; Quadrupling between Bengaluru Cantonment and Whitefield; additional platforms at Bengaluru Cantonment to run more suburban services and Vande Bharat trains.

PRAYING FOR GURU

People offer prayers at the Gurdwara in Ulsoor, on Guru Nanak Jayanti on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

With new tech, gadgets in trays to be a thing of the past soon at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AN advanced screening system for domestic passengers at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) will be on trial within a few weeks, making security checks faster and safer. KIA will be the first in the country to integrate the Computer Tomography X-Ray system (CTX) with the Automatic Tray Retrieval System and full body scanners, said airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL).

BIAL spokesperson said, "This advanced screening procedure will result in an improved passenger experience. Passengers can leave their electronic items like laptops and liquids, aerosols and gels in their bags and go through a quicker screening process." The airport has three full-body scanners at present which are all installed at Terminal 2.

Baggage screened using Computer Tomography (CT) and automatic explosives detection algorithms will result in an improved security outcome with superior 3D image quality, the spokesperson said. Operational performance too will improve as it dramatically reduces the number of trays required per person during security screening.

"Operators can rotate the view to look at contents of bags, cutting down on rechecks and physical inspection," she added.

Removing fewer items from luggage means fewer trays which speeds up the process and reduces contact points, thereby improving hygiene.

Climate Action Plan to make city carbon-neutral

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@ Bengaluru

THE much anticipated 'Climate Action Plan' was launched by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike on Monday. The plan envisages a roadmap for Bengaluru to be a safer, healthier and more equitable city, said Dr K Harish Kumar, Special Commissioner, Solid Waste Division, BBMP.

He was speaking after releasing the 'Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Project' report presented by the World Resources Institute India at Freedom Park in the city.

Bengaluru has seen a 170 per cent increase in its construction footprint between 1990 and 2015. Along with this unprecedented growth, the city is also seeing an increase in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, the report stated, drawing up 269 actions to tackle climate change. These actions aim to reduce GHG emissions by 16 per cent by 2030, 26 per cent by 2040 and 56 per cent by 2050 (as compared to 2019 baseline), the report says. The Palike is creating a roadmap for Bengaluru to become carbon-neutral and climate resilient by 2050, the special commissioner said.

As part of the city's C40 Cities commitment, Bengaluru has been preparing a data-driven, inclusive and collaborative climate action plan, with a focus on reducing GHG emissions and building healthy, equitable and resilient communities.

The actions are aligned to seven major sectors, like energy and buildings, transportation, solid waste management, water, wastewater and stormwater, air quality, urban planning, greening and biodiversity, and disaster and management. To implement the plan, BBMP announced that it will set up a 'Climate Action Plan Cell' in the Palike, hire the required staff and launch a campaign titled 'BluGreenUru'. It has pledged to prevent climate impact. Zonal Commissioner Dr RL Deepak, Snehal T, Vinoth Priya and other senior officers and representatives of the organization were present.

Demand for public toilets

Protesters at Freedom Park gatecrashed the Climate Plan Action release event, demanding that BBMP build more public toilets at Freedom Park. Rajya Halli Makkala Sangha president Nageshwar Rao was enraged when security guards prevented them from entering the premises to use the washroom.

EXPRESS READ

Meet on virus affecting goats, sheep today

Bengaluru: The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) are hosting the sixth annual meeting of the Peste des Petits Ruminants Global Research and Expertise Network (PPR-GREN) in Bengaluru from November 28 to 30. The event, part of the PPR Global Eradication Programme, is locally being organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28TH November : I know I've said it before - but I'll say it again. Tuesday is ruled by the planet Mars. Why that should be so, nobody knows. Such things are lost in ancient wisdom. However, the tradition holds that babies born today should be energetic, active, little creatures - and quite possibly a handful!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're confident that your ideas are right, and you are in a fine position to astound people who have doubted your word, but you may also embarrass them, if you wish. Whether this is the correct thing to do in the present circumstances is another matter!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The main planetary change of mood will occur while you're still fast asleep, so by the time the morning gets under way, certain important decisions will have been taken on your behalf. Whether you like it or not, you will have to deal with fundamental financial questions.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You really must listen carefully to what loved ones are saying, for somebody to whom you are very close emotionally, will supply you with a dose of hope and optimism that until now has been lacking. If necessary, take a short journey in search of the truth.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's exceptionally secretive stars suit your basic astrological character. There's little that you like better than knowing more than anyone else, and keeping vital information to yourself! On the other hand, when the time comes for partners to be informed, you'd better be quick off the mark.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your social stars are quite splendid, and you may enjoy the entire range of human contacts from intimate and passionate affairs through to the most casual meetings. At work, your ideas should be listened to very carefully, for you really have got your finger on the pulse.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
One very useful path to take is to develop any spiritual interests and mystical aspirations. These are the things that it is impossible to put into words, but a knowledge of them will help you establish your own sense of destiny - and hence to manage your day-to-day affairs much better.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
What transpired last week should have made you see that you badly underestimated someone. If you haven't learnt this valuable lesson, I fear you may still be stumbling around in the dark, so wise up! An emotional mistake could carry a price tag, by the way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You must endeavour to do your best if only because nobody else will do it for you. The great thing to remember is that your stars are looking delightfully prosperous and that, with the right moves, you will make a handsome profit. Not only that, but emotional riches are yours for the asking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is an emotional power-struggle under way, almost certainly concerning home affairs. If by any chance work is the focus of today's tensions, you should recognise that colleagues' feelings must be acknowledged and understood. Keep your eyes open for a passing cash offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
I don't mean today's forecasts to sound boring, but there is nothing to do but press on with all routine chores and necessary tasks. Look on this as a valuable time to clear the decks and make more time for pleasure later on. Don't worry - your rewards will come.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Today's lunar alignments speak of family pleasure and romantic fulfilment, so you have only yourself to blame if you insist on looking on the dark side. You do have the chance to take control, that's for sure. But you need to carry other people with you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may turn a blind eye to inconvenient facts if you wish. There is nothing to be gained from facing up to the unpleasant side of life if it is going to do you no good and benefit nobody. Besides, what is wrong with living a fan-tasy? Absolutely nothing!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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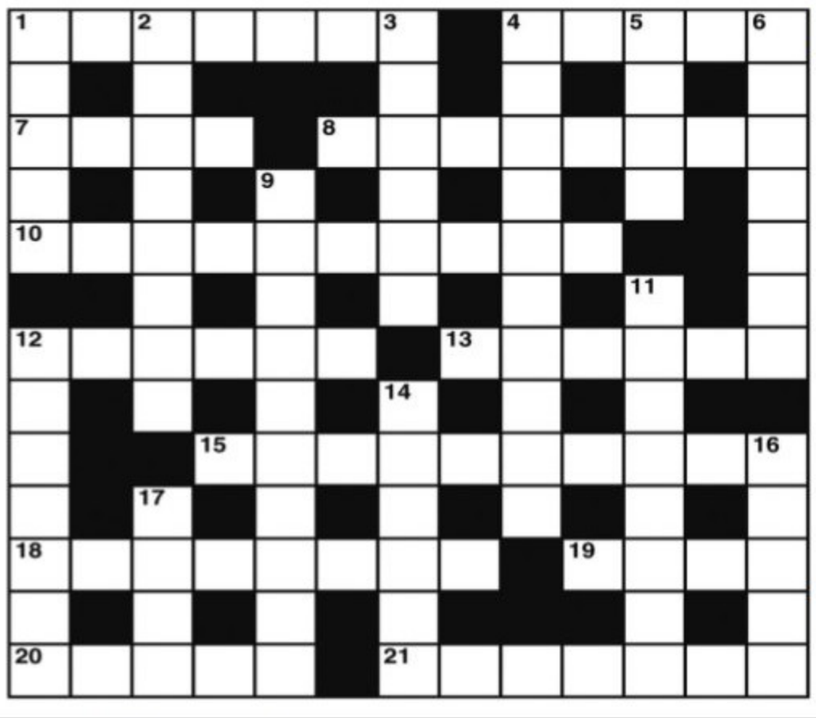
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Husband shows reticence (7)
4 Leaves on even terms (5)
7 Pretentious songs? (4)
8 Keepers put dogs around a hill (8)
10 The more they cut down, the more they gain (10)
12 Arouse revolutionary tribes (6)
13 I'm out of aspirin ordered for the injury (6)
15 They face the wall (10)
18 A diet put out for fitness (8)
19 One in prison. He killed his brother (4)
20 To be hesitant is not entirely modest (5)
21 Politician for whom no tears are shed (7)

DOWN
1 Come up to stretch between bends (5)
2 Drunken purser is disposed to stagger (8)
3 Right sort of stock (6)
4 A child of four (10)
5 Trickster admitting his image? (4)
6 Meeting that has no standing? (7)
9 He is known by his acts (10)
11 Tie up an order for speedy production (4,4)
12 Naval jail and a potential inmate (7)
14 Remarks players ignore as the team comes in (6)
16 I leave the older Spaniard (5)
17 Restrain a supporter (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Enlargement, 9 Neutron, 10 Nines, 11 Open, 12 Cup of tea, 14 Spells, 16 Simple, 18 Marriage, 19 Acme, 22 Night, 23 Egotist, 24 Address book.

Down: 2 No use, 3 Airs, 4 Genius, 5 Mongolia, 6 Nonstop, 7 Endorsement, 8 Escape death, 13 Cloister, 15 Enraged, 17 Agrees, 20 Cairo, 21 Comb.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

LRBUB

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This will change everything! I must buy this idea!
No one has thought of it! Here's the patent.
9/30
WILLIAM MCREAVY RECEIVED A PATENT FOR HIS JACKHAMMER BECAUSE IT WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRESH GIZMO GOPHER BISECT
Answer: When the policeman cleaned the mold and mildew in his shower, he was a — "GRIME" FIGHTER

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Four men have been arrested by the RT Nagar police in connection with a robbery and vehicle theft and recovered four two-wheelers and a total amount of Rs 12,500 from them in connection with the case. The accused used to extort money by threatening people. The accused have been identified as Imran alias Bodke (29), Mohit alias Mohan (24), Arfath Ahmed (25), and Syed Maz (22)

4 from Tamil Nadu caught selling a 20-day-old boy

CCB busts baby selling racket, woman buying infant yet to be held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Organised Crime Wing (OCW) sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) busted a baby selling racket and rescued a 20-day-old baby boy. Four people including three women were arrested for attempting to sell a newborn baby in Rajarajeshwari Nagar police station limits. The gang was caught red handed, trying to sell the baby to a woman.

The accused were identified as Kannan Ramasaami (51), the car driver, Hemalatha Satish (27), Sharanya (33), all three from Erode and Murugeshwari (22), from Madurai. They had reportedly brought the baby from Tamil Nadu to Bengaluru after they were approached by a woman, and were arrested near the Rajarajeshwari Temple on Friday night.

The woman who wanted to buy the baby has been identified as Mahalakshmi, and the police are yet to arrest her. The police are gathering more information about her from the four arrested.

"The team headed by police inspector Nayaz Ahmed, who obtained credible information about the racket, found the accused in a red coloured Swift car with a TN registration, and arrested them. The group allegedly targeted childless couples to sell them newborn babies, and Mahalakshmi had promised them lakhs of rupees for the baby. Three mobile phones and a car, a total of worth around Rs 3.15 lakh, was recovered from them. We are not sure if the accused had stolen the baby, or purchased the baby from another woman, or if one of the accused is the mother of the baby. The accused must be part of a bigger racket. A detailed investigation has been launched into the matter," said an officer.

The CCB sleuths have filed a complaint against the five accused in Rajarajeshwari Nagar police station. A case under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, along with other IPC section has been registered, and further investigations are on.

Geleyara Balaga chief BK Shivaram and others decorate a Nandi statue with groundnuts during the announcement of Kadalekai Parishe in Malleswaram on Monday | EXPRESS

Kadalekai Parishe aims to go green this year

TISHA ATAL @ Bengaluru

AFTER a successful Kambala, Bengaluru is gearing up for another cultural spectacle. 'Kadalekai Parishe' is back and is set to be held at Malleswaram on December 2-4 and Basavanagudi on December 11-13 to celebrate the city's culture in all its glory.

With thousands flocking to the streets to attend the fair and buy varieties of groundnuts, the Kadalekayi Parishe Zero Waste collective proposed a green festival this year.

The initiative aims to make the grand event a plastic-free affair and has decided to give the vendors cloth bags at a minimal cost of Rs 1 or 2.

Around 17 active citizen groups have come on board in collaboration with the BBMP. Groups like Hasirudala, Saahas, SWMRT, Indian Ploggers Army, and Beautiful Bharat are organising garment collection drives across the city to make the festival eco-friendly and reduce dependence on plastic.

Raj, Founder of Indian Ploggers Army told *TNIE*, "We have created 12 donation points across Bengaluru and are seeking contribution to the initiative. Individuals can contribute by either donating cloth bags or clothes such as sarees, bedsheets, curtains and tablecloths. We have also onboarded around 10 tailoring institutes in the city which will then stitch large pieces of cloth into medium sized cloth bags."

Students from educational institutions such as BMS College of Engineering, Dayanand Sagar University, St Joseph's University and Christ University will be participating as volunteers and spread awareness on the use of cloth bags at the festival.

Freak mishap at wheel alignment shop cripples man

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IN a freak accident inside a wheel alignment shop in Koramangala, a 31-year-old man working in the research institute of a reputed private hospital, fractured his left leg and has been advised complete bed rest for five months. The victim, Hemanth Kumar, had taken the research centre's vehicle for wheel alignment on Thursday evening. The shop employee rammed into the victim while trying to park the vehicle inside the shop. In the resultant impact, his left leg got jammed between the tire and the alignment equipment. He was rushed to a nearby private hospital where he underwent multiple surgeries on Sunday night.

Hemanth was a resident of Janapriya Layout in Begur.

Speaking to *TNIE*, the victim's wife Hemalatha, a homemaker said that her husband was working in the research institute as a driver, on contract basis for the last four years.

"My husband had taken the institute's Multi Purpose Vehicle for wheel alignment in Koramangala. The person at the shop, while getting the vehicle inside, asked my husband to check if the wheel was properly positioned on the alignment equipment. When my husband was going near the equipment, the employee suddenly drove the vehicle. Since it was on gear, the vehicle jumped and hit my husband. He fell, and the tires landed on his legs. He immediately reported the matter to the research centre. A Hoysala patrolling vehicle shifted my husband to the hospital," Hemalatha added.

The complaint has been filed against Syed Pasha, the employee and the shop owner Kishan Mahadev. "Since it was a medico legal case, a complaint has been registered against the shop owner and the employee who was responsible for the accident. No arrests have been made. Statements from the accused have been recorded and they have admitted their mistake," said an officer.

A case of has been registered under the IPC section 338, and further investigations are on.

5 of debt-ridden family die by suicide in Tumakuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

FIVE members of a debt-ridden family committed suicide because of the alleged harassment by moneylenders at Sadashivanagar here on Sunday evening. The police have arrested five suspects in this connection.

The deceased have been identified as Gareeb Sab, 46, his wife Sumayya, 33, their daughter Hazeera, 14, and sons Mohammed Subhan, 9, and Mohammed Muneer, 11.

Before hanging himself, Gareeb shot a five-minute video explaining about the alleged harassment he and his family members suffered. He named one of the accused as Kalandar Sab.

In the video clip, which he shared with his aunt, Gareeb appealed to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to initiate action against the accused.

Dr Parameshwara, who visited the mortuary here on Monday, said stringent action will be taken against the moneylenders who had harassed Gareeb and his family members. Action would also be initiated against the moneylenders across Tumakuru district, who harassed people after lending them money, he added.

Tumakuru Superintendent of Police Ashok KV has been directed to take action against the moneylenders who harassed people, Dr Parameshwara said. He said he will bring this incident to the notice of the chief minister and help get compensation for the kin of Gareeb. After the pandemic, Gareeb's family migrated to Tumakuru from Lakkanahalli in Sira taluk. He ran a kebab shop in Tumakuru but incurred losses. He then shifted his shop to Melekote road. Kalandar helped him get loans from some finance companies and collected his commission money. Gareeb had also borrowed Rs 1.5 lakh from some moneylenders a few months ago.

Kalandar and his family members live in the building where Gareeb and his family lived. Kalandar and another tenant used to harass Gareeb and his family members, asking them to repay the borrowed money. On Sunday, Kalandar allegedly assaulted Gareeb's children over a petty issue. Gareeb might have taken the extreme step after this incident, according to sources.

Gareeb might have fed poison to his children and strangled them to death. Later, he and his wife might have hanged themselves in their house. Along with the video clip, Gareeb also left a death note, the sources said.

Along with Kalandar, the police arrested his wife Saniya and their son Shahbaz, and their neighbours Shabana and her daughter Sania. Further investigations are on.

> **The Tumakuru SP has been directed to act against the moneylenders who harassed people. I will bring this incident to the CM's notice and help get compensation for Gareeb's kin**
>
> Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister

EXPRESS READ

Mason gets 7 years RI for chain-snatching

BENGALURU: Ravi, a 28-year-old mason, has been sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 2,000 for snatching a gold chain at knifepoint in 2018. "On appreciation of the entire evidence on record, in the opinion of this court, the prosecution establishes the charges made against the accused beyond reasonable doubt," Judge A V Patil, LXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Court said. At 6 am on November 2, 2018, G Umapathy was sweeping in front of his shop on III Cross Road of Maruthi Extension in Subramanyanagar police station limits. Ravi came there, brandished the knife and snatched the complainant's gold chain weighing 20 grams.

CRIME PATROL

Woman uses fake flight ticket to see off friend at KIA, booked

Bengaluru: A woman who created a fake e-ticket to enter KIA to see off a friend on Sunday was booked, police said. Harpeet Kaur Saini entered the airport with a ticket for a flight from Bengaluru to Ranchi on IndiGo. "She reported at 4.51 pm and showed her e-ticket to depart from Gate 5A. CISF staff checked it and sent her inside. She later returned from Gate 9A and told the airline that she had forgotten her laptop at the city-side. She was asked to show the travel document at IndiGo's check-in counter. The ticket was found to be fake," police said. She confessed to have entered the terminal to see off her friend Ayush Sharma until pre-embarkation security checks.

Protest staged against 'anti-people govt policies'

BENGALURU: Thousands of people including farmers, labourers, women, youth, and activists gathered at Freedom Park to stage a protest organised by pro-people entities, Samyukta Kisan Morcha and Central Trade Unions, against the government's alleged anti-people policies and pro-corporate stance, here on Monday. The agitators demanded that the state government abolish any anti-people policies. The protest aimed to condemn the Central government's alleged neglect of workers' rights, echoing the 2022 farmers struggle. Viju Krishnan, national leader of Samyukta Kisan Morcha, criticised the government's pro-corporate stance, highlighting broken promises. The protesters also emphasised the urgent need for change in policies, ahead of the 2024 elections. Badagalapura Nagendra, state president of Karnataka State Farmers Association, stressed on the role of people's movements in shaping electoral outcomes. A memorandum that listed 20 demands was submitted to the Governor and Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, urging the government to fulfill their demands at the earliest.

Activists sit in protest and raise slogans against the government's policies at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

High Court upholds privacy, says hubby's Aadhaar info cannot be given to wife

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NOTING that information about a husband to the wife, or vice-versa, or of an individual to a third party, cannot be provided ignoring the right to privacy, the Karnataka High Court said the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) should hear the Aadhaar number holder in terms of Section 33(1) of the Aadhaar Act, before furnishing his/her data under the Right to Information Act.

A division bench of Justices S Sunil Dutt Yadav and Vijayakumar A Patil passed the order, while disposing of the appeal filed by Deputy Director General and FAA, and Assistant Director General of Central Public Information Officer, UIDAI. The Bench also remitted the matter to a single judge to hear the matter afresh and pass the order.

"The right to privacy of the Aadhaar number holder preserves the autonomy of the individual's right to privacy, which is conferred primacy and admits no exception under the statutory scheme. The relationship by marriage, which is a union of two partners, does not eclipse the right to privacy which is the right of an individual, and the autonomy of such an individual's right stands recognized and protected by the procedure of hearing contemplated under Section 33. The marriage, by itself, does not do away with the procedural right of hearing conferred under Section 33 of the Aadhaar Act," the court said.

UIDAI authorities have challenged the correctness of the order dated February 8, 2023, passed by a single judge, who set aside the endorsement issued by the authorities, rejecting the application of the wife seeking information contained in the Aadhaar card of her husband under the RTI. Further, a single judge remitted the matter back to them to issue notice to the petitioner's husband to hear him, before considering the application filed by the wife.

In a matrimonial dispute, the family court in Hubballi directed the husband to pay monthly maintenance of Rs 10,000 to the wife and Rs 5,000 to the daughter. This order was not enforced as the husband's address was untraceable as he was absconding. Therefore, she applied under the RTI Act before the UIDAI to provide her husband's Aadhaar card copy and his mobile number mentioned in the data form. UIDAI authorities rejected an endorsement dated February 25, 2021, stating that there could be no disclosure of such information in terms of Section 33 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act.

Bank of Baroda (बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा)
BANASHANKARI BRANCH
6 & 7/1, 80ft. Road, Opp. Srinivasanagar Bus Stop, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050.

POSSESSION NOTICE ANNEXURE-3, [Rule 8(1)] (for immovable property only)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Bank of Baroda**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.06.2023** calling upon the **Borrower 1) Mr. Karunakaran K E and 2) Mr. Narendra Kumar K E, residing at :** No.1104, Roopa Nilaya, MagadiMain Road, Sriram Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being aggregating **Rs. 38,71,762.93** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Ninety Three Paise Only) and overdue of **Rs. 1,73,888.10** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight and Ten Paise Only) as on **01.06.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with rules 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **23rd day of November of the year 2023.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs. 38,71,762.93** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Ninety Three Paise Only) as on **01.06.2023** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece & parcel of the property consisting of Land and building with no1162/A Khatha No.970, situated at 2nd stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore. Bounded by : East : Road, West : Site No.1095/B, North by : Site No.1162, South by : Site No.1162/B.

Date : 23.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(YERAMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL & BHEL)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No.EE(MSP)/YTPS/23-24/126 Dated: 20.11.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

RPCL invites bids from reputed agencies for the following e-tenders for YTPS through e-Procurement **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for Procurement of (1)** KPCL/2023-24/IND0539 dated:18.11.2023, **Sprial Wound Gaskets for YTPS. (2)** KPCL/2023-24/IND0581/Call-2, dated:17.11.2023. **Fabrication materials for YTPS. (3)** KPCL/2023-24/IND0494/Call-2 dated:13.11.2023. **Vane Wheel segments for YTPS. (4)** KPCL/2023-24/ IND0647 dated:21.11.2023. **Cartidge fillter element for RODM Plant.** Last date & time for Bid submission: **(**Sl.No.1,3 & 4: **01.12.2023,16.00 hrs.) (**Sl.No.2**: 05.12.2023, 16.00 hrs.)** The brief bid notification containing detailed specification, pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders. Calendar of bid activites & other details can be accessed from GoK e-Procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP), RPCL, YTPS, Yermarus-584 134 Raichur. Mobile: 9480682892, e-Mail: eemsprpcl@gmail.com https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
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UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) Mr.Naren Kumar.S that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03/01/2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,55,95,020/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Twenty Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From Borrowers **Mr Naren Kumar S.** as on 27/11/2023, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.42,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,20,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Description of the immovable property

Flat No.002,Ground Floor,"K J R Paradise" Site No.32 & 33, Old BBMP No.382/251/32 & 382/251/33, Sy No.53/1A & 54 BBMP Katha No.382/251/32, Thurahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, property comes within the limits of BBMP Ward No.184, having super built up area of 1400 Sq ft, UDS of land admeasuring 275 Sq ft out of 3000 Sq ft, (measuring East to West 50 ft, North to South 60 ft) along with Car Parking .Bounded on : East by : Road, West by: Site No.54 & 55, North by: Site No.34, South by: Road

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 27.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Indian Overseas Bank
RT NAGAR BRANCH (1537): # 402, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Block, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Ph: 080-22950331, Email: iob1537@iob.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT.2002)

Whereas, the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Overseas Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 01.08.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Dayananda Hegde (Borrowers)** Flat No.103, Ground Floor, Siri Residency, 1st Cross Road, V Nagenahalli, Papanna layout, Kasaba Hobli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,63,405.28** with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc for account bearing number **153703351300003** till date of realization within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **24th day of November, 2023.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Overseas Bank,** for an amount of **Rs.25,24,226.28** as on **24.11.2023** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. The borrower has repaid **Rs.Nil** as on **24.11.2023** so far after issuance of **Demand Notice dated 01.08.2023,** and the account remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.25,24,226.28 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Twenty Six and Twenty Eight Paise Only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property Flat No.103, Gournd Floor, Siri Residency, Municipal New No.01, 1st Cross Road, V Nagenahalli New Extension, Papanna Layout, Cholanayakahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore North Taluk, PID No.96-125-1/2-3, BBMP Ward No.96, Bangalore. **Property Bounded by: On the North by:** Property of Mr. Chandrasekhar, **On the South by:** Property of Mr. p Dasharath, **On the East by:** Road, **On the West by:** Private Property. **Flat Bounded by: On the North by:** Common Passage/ Corridor, **On the South by:** S-others Property, **On the East by:** Flat No.102, **On the West by:** Flat No.102. This property is in the name of **Mr. Dayananda Hegde, S/o. Mr. Subba Rao Hegde.**

Date: 24.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Siddaramaiah @siddaramaiah
Today's public response program has exceeded our expectations and people have come and submitted their reports, I myself have directly received reports from about 950 people

Tejasvi Surya @Tejasvi_Surya
Raised several issues on Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project during a review meeting with Railway Minister Sri @AshwiniVaishnaw Ji today

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah interacts with citizens during a Janaspandana programme at his official residence in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DKS in Delhi to discuss CBI DA case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar**, who got the backing of the cabinet by withdrawing permission given by the previous BJP government to the CBI to probe the disproportionate assets case against him, visited New Delhi on Monday to meet the party high command leaders and to discuss the fallout of the recent developments with his counsel.

His visit is significant as the appeal he has filed before the Karnatka High Court to quash the CBI case against him is coming up for hearing on November 29.

Asked about his visit to Delhi, he said, "There is a wedding ceremony at the residence of Siddhartha, who was my lawyer, and I will return after attending it."

He said the cabinet decision helped him understand who his friends and foes are. "I am not going to talk now about withdrawal of permission given to the CBI for investigation against me. I will certainly talk about it later and answer everything," the Deputy Chief Minister said.

Pro-Congress wave in Telangana: DKS

Shivakumar, who is in charge of the Telangana Assembly election and has campaigned in the neighbouring state, said there is a Congress wave in that state, but cannot predict how many seats the party will win.

"The Congress government will be formed in Telangana and at the very first cabinet meeting on December 9, approval will be given to implement all the six guarantees," he added.

"Like in Karnataka, we have promised six guarantees in Telangana. The K Chandrashekar Rao government has not fulfilled its promises, including making a Dalit a chief minister, in the last 10 years. Sonia Gandhi was responsible for the creation of Telangana and people feel indebted to her and want a change this time," he said.

On Leader of Opposition R Ashoka terming Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's day-long 'Janata Darshan' bogus and alleging that the government has woken up late, Shivakumar said, "He is the new Leader of the Opposition. Like a new dhobi, he too is washing clothes loudly now. We know everyone's mood."

CM GETS OVER 3K APPLICATIONS IN BIGGEST-EVER JANASPANDANA

Siddaramaiah sets 15-day deadline for officials to resolve issues

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IN the biggest-ever Janaspandana, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah received over 3,800 applications within six hours on Monday. The entire state government machinery had shifted to the CM's official residence as the CM and bureaucrats tried to resolve issues presented by people from across the state. The CM set a deadline of 15 days to officials to resolve them.

The CM's Office said 3,812 applications were received, of which 2,862 had already been registered in the IPGRS application, while 950 were received by the CM on the spot. Those too will be registered and sent to officers concerned for resolution. Siddaramaiah said Janaspandana will be held once every three months.

The CM warned officials that the number of complaints should be lesser next time and he would visit government offices regularly to ensure proper functioning. From the time the public grievance meeting started at 10.45 am, the CM sat through the entire programme without taking any break. Despite the huge rush, the CM kept his composure and even cracked jokes with some of the applicants.

He met thousands of people from all walks of life, including anganwadi workers, doctors and techies. Most of the applicants were women.

HIGHLIGHTS

Folk artiste Puttaswamy, a Rajyotsava awardee, sought financial aid from the CM for his heart ailment. Siddaramaiah directed the Kannada and Culture Department director to look into it

The government made arrangements for free BMTC bus travel from Kumara Krupa Road to Kempegowda Bus Station in Majestic for people to reach their destinations

A woman from Byatarayanapura met the CM and complained that her house owner is missing and bank authorities have come to seize the building, even as she has paid the lease amount. Siddaramaiah directed the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner to look into it

The CM approved a release of Rs 2 lakh on the spot, for a six-month-old baby suffering from a heart ailment

UNIQUE APPEALS

A resident of Sarjapura, claiming to be a Congress party worker, urged the CM to nominate him to any boards or corportions

A senior citizen stood in the queue for hours, just to appeal to the CM to make arrangements for him to meet Congress leader Rahul Gandhi

Ninganniah from T Narasipura appealed to make his son-in-law a member of the Ashraya Committee in his village panchayat

A resident from Belagavi demanded that Karnataka be renamed 'Kannada Nadu'

After the Janaspandana, Siddaramaiah told officials that delayed resolution of complaints filed by people is another form of corruption. "If these issues were resolved at the district level, there was no need for people to spend money and come all the way to Bengaluru," he said.

The CM slammed deputy commissioners and zilla panchayat chief executive officers for their laxity in addressing issues. The resolution should be within legal ambit and if there is a delay, officials should give appropriate reasons.

While most complaints were related to financial aid for health ailments, transfers, land encroachment and harassment, a few were for inclusion in panchayat committees and chairpersons' posts in boards and corporations.

The CM is expected to conduct a similar exercise before he presents the next budget.

DROUGHT WOES

BJP to demand white paper on state's finances

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ALLEGING that the state government is bankrupt, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said there are no funds to take up any work. In the Belagavi session, the BJP will demand the government to release a white paper on the state's financial condition, he said.

Speaking to reporters, the BJP leader said the state government is unable to even provide relief to farmers in the drought-hit taluks and is pointing fingers at the Centre. The government is behaving as if it has nothing to do with people who are in distress due to drought, he charged.

Ashoka said that before pointing fingers at the Centre, the state government should talk about its responsibilities and rush to help people suffering from the drought.

On Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's Janata Darshan held at his official residence on Monday, the Opposition Leader said that instead of holding such an exercise, the CM should have pulled up the ministers not working efficiently. The BJP leader also slammed the CM for deputing his ministers for campaigning in Telangana, when the state is reeling under drought.

Battle lines drawn: Congress eyes poll position in Belagavi, Chikkodi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

EVEN as the BJP has been able to establish its stranglehold on both Belagavi and Chikkodi Lok Sabha seats for the last few terms, the Congress is gearing up to bounce back, riding on its comprehensive victory in the Assembly polls.

The BJP managed to win merely seven of the 18 seats in the recent Assembly polls in Belagavi district, while the Congress won 11. Given the way the Congress is gaining popularity across the state and Belagavi, it certainly has an advantage of winning both Belagavi and Chikkodi seats in the 2024 Lok Sabha election.

According to sources, the Congress high command is keen on having experienced and popular candidates in both LS seats, but a section of the state leadership has suggested that a Lingayat and a Kuruba candidate be fielded from Belagavi and Chikkodi, respectively.

However, several candidates have already begun lobbying for a party ticket for Belagavi seat, including Vinay Navalgatti, Kiran Sadhunavar, Amarsing Patil, etc. Sources said the high command may field a family member of Satish Jarkiholi or Laxmi Hebbalkar, if it decides to field candidates on a 'winnability' factor.

While KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, who is also PWD Minister and in-charge minister of Belagavi district says the party will field a Lingayat from Belagavi and a Kuruba from Chikkodi, sources in the party said Jarkiholi's daughter Priyanka may emerge as a consensus party candidate for Belagavi seat as the leadership is keen on using the popularity of Jarkiholis to snatch the Belagavi seat from BJP, which has won all the last four Lok Sabha elections from Belagavi.

Belagavi power centres Satish Jarkiholi (left) and Laxmi Hebbalkar

Although Jarkiholi claims his daughter and Mrinal Hebbalkar, son of Hebbalkar were not in the race for the pary ticket, the informed sources said Jarkiholis had been already making Priyanka to prepare for the big battle ahead and were confident of winning the seat.

Vinay Navalgatti, President of Belagavi District Congress for the past 10 years said he was also an aspirant for the party ticket as he had been working for the party for more than 30 years in Belagavi. The Congress is in a dilemma on the candidate to be fielded from Chikkodi LS seat, where BJP is likely to field the sitting MP Annasaheb Jolle. Laxmanrao Chingle, Chidanand Savadi and Prakash Hukkeri are expected to be the aspirants for Congress ticket from Chikkodi.

According to sources, the Congress may consider having BJP leader and former MP Ramesh Katti as its candidate if the latter switched sides ahead of the LS polls. Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Katti said he was already an aspirant for the BJP ticket from Chikkodi. However, he said he was not contacted by anyone from the Congress party so far. But sources said Katti may join the Congress if the BJP denies a party ticket to him.

Guarantee schemes give edge to Grand Old Party

The five guarantee schemes which the Congress launched in the state as part of its campaign for the Assembly polls have gained huge popularity after it came to power. Besides having the support of 11 MLAs in Belagavi and Chikkodi LS constituencies, the Grand Old Party has bolstered its position by its five popular schemes. It remains to be seen whether the BJP will continue its winning streak or the Congress will bounce back in Belagavi and Chikkodi.

BJP slams cops for rude behaviour with PSI aspirants

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THE opposition BJP slammed the state government and police officials for their rude behaviour with candidates appearing for the Police Sub-Inspectors examination when they went to the CM's home office 'Krishna', to submit a petition to CM Siddaramaiah during the Janata Darshan.

The candidates are seeking that the examination be deferred so they get more time to study, said BJP state president BY Vijayendra. He said the police officials behaved rudely and detained the candidates. The CM should have heard the PSI aspirants and resolved the issue. "The BJP supports their justified demand. The government must consider it and postpone the dates," he said. PSI aspirants are already disturbed by the recruitment scam and are protesting against the government's unscientific decision of holding a re-exam at short notice, he said. In a video clip on social media, police officials were seen talking discourteously to youth who wanted to submit their memorandum. The officials warned them that they would be arrested and physically pushed them.

However, the authenticity of the video was not verified independently. A senior police officer said no one was detained.

Ramesh Katti calls on Vijayendra at home, wants Chikkodi LS ticket

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FORMER Chikkodi Lok Sabha member Ramesh V Katti called on BJP state president BY Vijayendra at the latter's residence and sought a party ticket to contest the 2024 General Election.

"It is my first visit to Vijayendra's residence after he became party president, during which I explained to him about the current situation in Chikkodi, as I did to BS Yediyurappa the previous day. I hope to get the party's ticket this time, as I was denied nomination to the Rajya Sabha and also the post of an MLC earlier. But it is up to the party's state and central leadership to decide, as we are all working for Narendra Modi to become Prime Minister again," Ramesh told reporters, after calling upon Vijayendra.

Making a comeback

Ramesh is the younger brother of former minister Umesh V Katti, who passed away last year. He had lost to Prakash B Hukkeri of Congress in the 2014 Lok Sabha polls by a narrow margin of 3,003 votes. Following this, in 2019, the party fielded present MP Annasaheb Shankar Jolle, husband of former minister Shashikala Jolle.

The Jolle couple were on good terms with BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh.

But Ramesh wants to make a comeback and is aspiring to be a candidate in the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls, as the sitting MP seems to have anti-incumbency riding against him.

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CHECKING PREPAREDNESS

Police personnel participate in a lathi charge drill at CAR police ground in Bengaluru on Monday | VIJAY KUMAR T

SAVING HERITAGE

Villagers' signature campaign to add Sandur temples to UNESCO list

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

VILLAGERS of Sandur taluk have started a signature campaign to save the 1,200-year-old Kumaraswami and Parvati Devi temples in Swamimalai Hill that are being wracked by intense mining activities. Villagers, in association with the Janasangrama Parishad Samaja Parivarthana Sanudaya Samaajamukhi, have carried out the campaign to get the temple, which is under the Archaeological Survey of India, the UNESCO tag which will help protect the historic site better.

The Kumaraswamy temple was constructed before the Vijayanagara Empire. Last year, one of its pillars collapsed because of intense mining activities near the temple, though it is situated within the reserve forest. Some villagers filed a case before the Karnataka High Court against the mining company. The court ordered that a committee from the Environment Board be formed to look into the issue.

Villagers hold a signature campaign at Sandur fair to protect the ancient temple

Shrisail Aladahalli, leader of the team of villagers, said, "For the last two days, Sandur's Skanda fair is going on and we are using the crowd to save the Kumaraswami temple. We are conducting a two-day signature campaign at the fair. Despite a high court order to stop mining activities near the temple, some mining companies are not following the directions."

Stopping mining

He said, "Once the temple is declared a UNESCO-protected site, no mining or non-forestry activities will be allowed. That is the main reason why our team is conducting the signature campaign. Later, we plan to send letters to the UNESCO country head office. We request the state government to immediately announce it as a protected forest, which will make it easy to stop mining activities in the 2 km radius of the temple."

Another villager said that around 20,000 people are expected to sign the memorandum. Once done, copies will be sent to the Unesco head office and the other to the Karnataka High Court. Our only motto is to save the historic temple for the next generation, he added.

A cyclonic storm is likely to form over Bay of Bengal on December 1, IMD said on Monday. Under the influence of the cyclonic circulation over south Andaman Sea, a low pressure area has formed over south Andaman Sea and adjoining Malacca Strait at 8.30 am

POLL FEVER REACHES CRESCENDO IN TS

● Biggies from Big 3 parties campaign ahead of Thursday's election ● PM calls KCR *andha vishwasi* ● Priyanka questions BSR contribution

ASSEMBLY POLLS 2023 DECIDE

PM Narendra Modi during a public meeting at Karimnagar on Monday | EXPRESS

Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao at an election meeting in Andole | EXPRESS

AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi at a public meeting in Kodangal | EXPRESS

'KCR only gave tears, betrayal, unemployment'

B KARTHEEK @ Hyderabad

CONTINUING his tirade against Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, Prime Minister Narendra Modi accused the BRS supremo of giving *Kannillu, Mosalu, and Nirudyogulu* (tears, betrayal, and unemployment), instead of *Nillu, Nidhulu, Niyamakalu,* (water, funds, and employment), the very premise of the Telangana movement.

Telangana will go for polls on Thursday.

As part of the BJP campaign for the upcoming Assembly elections, he addressed well-attended public meetings in Mahabubabad and Karimnagar on Monday. The PM began his hectic day offering special prayers "for the good health, well-being and prosperity of 140 crore Indians". Later, he flew to the poll-bound state and attended public rallies at Mahabubabad and Karimnagar. Incidentally, he also offered prayers to Lord Shiva at the Koti Deepotsavam.

Calling the BRS chief an *Andha Vishwasi* (believer of superstitions), the PM said that someone had told the former that his dreams would be shattered if he even came in contact with Modi's shadow. He added that since then, KCR has been maintaining distance from the prime minister whenever he visits Hyderabad.

"Can a superstitious believer like him fulfil the dreams of educated youth," he questioned. Further, he asked the people of Telangana to select between a "farmhouse CM" and a "people's servant" (Modi).

At Karimnagar, the prime minister launched a blistering attack against the ruling BRS and the Congress while equating them to a single entity. He said, "Congress, KCR *okati, iddari tho jagrathaga undandi.* BJP *matrame Telangana prathista penchuthundhi* (Congress and KCR are one. Be careful of both of them. Only the BJP can improve the pride of Telangana)."

'Giving rights over lands to farmers in 1st Cabinet'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

BRS president and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Monday announced that the first decision of the next BRS government would be giving rights over lands to assigned land farmers. Addressing an election meeting in Shadnagar, Chevella, Andole and Sangareddy, he said the decision giving rights over assigned lands would be taken in the first Cabinet meeting if the BRS is voted to power.

Attacking the BJP and the Congress for "neglecting Telangana", he wondered why the people should vote for them. "So far, I have addressed 90 meetings. The response is good. I have no doubt that the BRS will form the next government," the CM declared.

He alleged that the BJP had failed to sanction even one medical college or Navodaya school for Telangana. Stating that that there was no curfew in the state, even for a single day, in the last 10 years, the BRS supremo declared that the state would remain secular as long as he was alive.

KCR announced that the Hyderabad Metro rail would be extended up to Shadnagar so that the rates of land would increase and several industries would be established.

At the Chevella meeting, the CM assured voters that a master plan would be prepared for the development of villages and GO 111 would be completely scrapped.

He refuted the allegations of the opposition leaders that the BRS would resume assigned lands. "BRS government never resumed assigned lands from farmers," he said.

In Andole, referring to ECI's decision on Rythu Bandhu, KCR said, "Disbursement of Rythu Bandhu amounts will not be stopped, as long as I am alive." He promised that the Dalit Bandhu scheme would be implemented for the entire Andole segment if the BRS is voted to power.

'Telangana will submerge in liquor if BRS returns'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

QUESTIONING what the BRS government had done for the people of Telangana in the last 10 years, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Monday said that the public witnessed nothing but corruption in every project through the kith and kin of the Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao. She said that Telangana will submerge in liquor, if BRS returned to power again, and appealed to the people that the time had come to get rid of the BRS government.

During her extensive campaign trail in the poll-bound state, Priyanka on Monday addressed public meetings at Kodangal, Gadwal and Bhongir.

Addressing the gatherings, Priyanka Gandhi alleged that the BRS party governs the state from farmhouses and is controlled by the land and liquor mafia.

Accusing KCR of "kleptocracy" (a form of government characterised by rampant corruption and exploitation of public resources for personal gain by those in power), Priyanka said that perhaps the chief minister wanted to do something for the state when it was formed. But, as time elapsed, KCR's family members were recruited as ministers and built big palaces, while there was no employment for the youth and not even a thatched house for the poor, she added.

Alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi only works for his "crony capitalist friends," Priyanka said that there was no money to waive loans for farmers, create employment for youth, provide financial assistance for workers, but they have money to buy two aircrafts worth ₹16,000 crore and waive of loans of Ambani and Adani. "No people's money for the people is their policy," she fumed. She also alleged that the BJP has become the world's richest party, and BRS state's richest party through public money.

EC notice to K'taka govt for ads in Telangana

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday directed the Karnataka government to explain why advertisements highlighting its welfare schemes were published in newspapers in poll-bound Telangana in violation of model code of conduct (MCC).

The notice issued to the government by the poll body stated that after examination of its record, it had found that no approval was granted as required as per the provisions of the manual of MCC. EC has also asked the state not to publish similar advertisements without necessary approvals from it. "Explain the circumstances which led to violation of the Commission's aforesaid MCC on part of the government. The explanation should reach to the Commission by November 28, 2023 5 pm...further the publication of any such advertisements by the government of Karnataka in the state Telangana shall be stopped forthwith immediate effect till necessary approvals are taken .by the government from the commission as required by the instructions on MCC," read the notice to chief secretary of Karnataka.

The Commission's notice stated that the advertisements of Karnataka government having circulation in the poll-bound state are in gross violation of MCC and it had taken a serious view of violation.

The issue was brought to EC's notice by BJP and BRS.

B'luru Kambala winners announced, 11 pairs win big

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS the maiden Kambala in Bengaluru ended during the early hours of Monday morning, 11 pairs of buffaloes etched their victory in history on the Palace grounds. A total of 159 pairs of buffaloes raced across six categories. The first-prize winners in each event won Rs one lakh and 16 grams of gold; the second-place winners won Rs 50,000 and eight grams of gold. The Kane Halage (wooden plank) category was won by Bolamballi Parameshwar Bhat splashing water at a height of 6.5 metres. SMS Family from Bengaluru won the Adda Halage (horizontal plank) and the second prize went to Bolar Trishal K Poojary's buffaloes.

For Negilu Hiriya (plough senior) the first prize went to Bangady Parambelu Narayan Male Kudiya and the second to Mala Shekhar A Shetty. Jai Tulunadu Puttur Botyadi Kishore Bhandary emerged victorious in Negilu Kiriya (plough- junior) and the with second place went to Ermal Pucchottubeedu Balachandra Shetty.

In the Hagga Kiriya (rope-junior) category, Surathkal Panchajanya Yogish Kariya Poojari's buffaloes had a close call with Masthi Katte Swaroop and gold, while Nitte Parappadi Suresh Kotian's pair of buffaloes came second.

For Hagga Hiriya (rope-senior) category, Nandalike Shrikanth Bhat won gold, and Maala Anand Nilaya Shekhar A Shetty's buffaloes secured the silver. While the event came to a successful end, a BBMP official filed a complaint against the organisers for allegedly putting up banners and flexes without prior permission. Based on the complaint, the Sadashivanagar police have registered an FIR against the organisers, booking them for offences under the Karnataka Open Places (Disfigurement) Act.

TN CM M K Stalin gives V P Singh's wife Sita Kumari the statue's replica | PRAVIKUMAR

Stalin hails V P Singh, calls for caste census

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Monday unveiled the first memorial for Prime Minister V P Singh, who implemented the contentious Mandal Commission report providing 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes in central government jobs, at Presidency College in Chennai in the presence of former Uttar Pradesh CM Akhilesh Yadav and Singh's family members. Referring to Singh as the 'guardian of social justice', Stalin called for the union government to take up a caste-wise census to ensure proportionate representation for the deserving.

He demanded a committee of MPs from all parties be constituted to oversee the implementation of reservation at the national level.

"There is inadequate representation of OBCs in the union government, its institutions and even the judiciary," he said.

"People from upper caste continue to occupy posts in the union government offices and representation of OBCs, SC/STs and minorities is meagure," Stalin added, after unveiling the life-size statue of Singh, installed at a cost of ₹52 lakh.

The recognition of Singh's legacy is politically significant for the ruling DMK, a party founded on the values of social justice, especially in the run to to the parliamentary elections next year. Yadav, in fact, stressed that the installation of the statue is a big message for the 2024 polls.

IIT-M research scholar's suicide: Prof suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE IIT-Madras has suspended Ashis Kumar Sen, a professor in the institute's mechanical engineering department, based on a report submitted by the five-member inquiry committee, headed by former DGP G Thilakavathi, probing the death by suicide of IIT-M research scholar Sachin Kumar Jain. Sen was Jain's PhD supervisor.

Ashis Kumar Sen

An institute spokesperson confirmed that Sen was suspended based on the direction of the Board of Governors.

"The Institute is following due process," the spokesperson told *TNIE*.

An official source, on the condition of anonymity, said the committee submitted its report two months ago with 34 recommendations. One of the main recommendations was to initiate action against Sen.

After Sachin's death on March 31, IIT-M students protested demanding action against Sen, his research supervisor.

Sachin's brother Bhavesh Jain, in a six-page letter to the IIT-M director, had sought a detailed inquiry into his death, alleging that his research supervisory had meted out inhuman treatment to Sachin and to other students in his lab. In April, Sen was restrained from visiting the lab.

Following news of Sen's suspension on Monday, the IIT-M student body took to social media platform X (formerly Twitter) to congratulate the institute for its decision.

CELEBRATION TIME

A young girl lights a lamp during 'Karthika Vilakku' celebration at Kadavanthra Bagavathi Temple in Kochi on Monday | TP SOORAJ

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC to start Volvo bus service from Bengaluru to Sabarimalai

Bengaluru: Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has planned to introduce new Volvo service for the convenience of the travelling public on the Bengaluru-Nilakkal (Pampa-Sabarimalai) route. The KSRTC service will be introduced from December 1 and the ticket fare is Rs. 1,600. The bus will depart will Shantinagar bus station at 1.50 pm and reach Nilakkal at 6.45 am. From Nilakkal, the bus starts at 6 pm and arrives in Bengaluru at 10 am. **ENS**

Former bureaucrat and Patnaik's trusted aide VK Pandian formally joins BJD

Bhubaneswar: Putting to rest all speculations, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's trusted aide and former bureaucrat VK Pandian on Monday joined the BJD in the presence of the CM at Naveen Niwas. Welcoming him to the BJD, the CM said, "Pandian has been working hard for the people of Odisha for a number of years and has earned respect and trust of people." Pandian said he will work selflessly for the people of the state with sincerity, dedication and in a humble manner with the blessings of Lord Jagannath and under the guidance of the CM. **ENS**

3 students fall ill after drinking 'poisoned' water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ KGF

THREE students of Morarji Desai Residential School, Dodda Pannanda Halli, who drank drinking water kept in the administrative block, are undergoing treatment at Kolar RL Jalappa Hospital, after they complained of vomiting and uneasiness, on Monday.

Kamasamudram police suspected foul play behind this and started a probe.

KGF SP K M Shantharaju, who visited the residential school, told *TNIE* that the preliminary investigation revealed that three boys, two of Class 10 and another of Class 9, consumed a small quantity of water which was kept in the administrative block in a water can. After consumption of water, all the three students felt uneasiness and vomited, and were immediately shifted to Bangarpet government hospital, and later to RL Jalappa Hospital. They are responding to treatment and are stable, said Shantharaju. He said preliminary investigation revealed that there was foul play behind the issue. However, a detailed investigation will throw light into the issue and said the police seized a packet of poison used to kill animals from the spot. He said the water will be sent to a the lab for testing and in this connection, a case under Section 328 of the IPC has been registered. Police sources said it is suspected that all is not well among the staff of the school. "It is suspected that the poison was allegedly mixed in the water to target a particular person. But, only a detailed probe will shed light on this," the sources added.

Father, son come in contact with live wire, get electrocuted in Athani taluk

Athani (Belagavi district) : A farmer and his 7-year-old son were electrocuted after they came into contact with a live wire at Chikati village in Athani taluk on Sunday. The deceased have been identified as Mallikarjun Pujari (33) and his son Preetam, residents of Chikati. According to police sources, Pujari along with Preetam had been to his field to water the crops at around 12 noon. Pujari went to switch on the borewell in his field and Preetam followed him. While switching on the water pump, he accidentally came in contact with the live cable and was electrocuted. Preetam, who tried to rescue his father, too died. **ENS**

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2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 15 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2021-22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15 ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಜನರಲ್ ಬೇಸಿಕ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ (ಉಳಿಕೆ) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022-23 ಸಾಲಿನ 15 ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಜನರಲ್ ಬೇಸಿಕ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ (ಉಳಿಕೆ) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿಯ ಶೇಕಡ 24.10 (ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2019-2020 ರಿಂದ 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನಗರ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆ (ಎಂಜಿಎನ್‌ವಿವೈ) ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 26 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ **27-11-2023** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : **05-12-2023 ಸಮಯ : 16.30** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ **05-12-2023 ಸಮಯ : 17.00** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : **07-12-2023 ಸಮಯ : 11.00**

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/378/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023-24

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instruction from my client Sri. Ashish Abraham, S/o K.L. Abraham, aged about 42 years, Residing at No. 8-2-311/A/A, Mithilanagar, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, HYDERABAD - 500034, Telangana. We issue this public notice as under My above client has entered into an contract with one by name Sri. H.M. Ramesh S/o Late H.C. Madhegowda to purchase the Suit Schedule Properties, where Sri. H.M. Ramesh is said to be the absolute owner in possession of the Item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule properties and he has agreed to alienate the respective Schedule Properties to our client above. Hence, this notice of intimation to general public.

Any objections/claims, If any to the proposed transaction of Sale or regarding the lost/misplaced in respect of Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned **Seven days** from hereof, failing which my client shall finalise the transaction on the basis of certified copies. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. I : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.284/1, measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas, situated at Horalagalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk. Ramanagara District and bounded on the **East by:** Muttappana Temple and Road, **West by:** property belonging to L.B. Rajini and Sy.No.14, **North by:** property belonging to L.B. Rajini, **South by:** property belonging to Jayamma W/o Late Venkata Shetty,

Item No.II : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.284/4, measuring 15 Guntas, situated at Horalagalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property bearing Sy. No.14, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 284/1, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.14.

H.V. PRAVEEN GOWDA, Advocate,
P.G. LEGAL CHAMBERS
No. A-301, 3rd Floor, Brigade Majestic, 1st Main Road, Kalidasa Marg, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009. Ph: 9902409796

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05/01/2024 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 2,84,00,937.36/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. S P Exims,** No.23, 2nd main, 5th block, Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560 020, **2. Mrs. Poornima Suresh Khoday,** No.23, 2nd main, 5th block, Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560 020. **3. Sri.Srinivas K S,** 23, 2nd floor,1 Main road, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore 560 020.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 04.01.2024 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	Residential Site No. 08, "Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 1101 Sft.	Rs. 9.28	Rs. 0.93	Rs. 1.00
2	Residential Site No.20,"Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 2158 Sft.	Rs. 19.79	Rs. 1.98	Rs. 1.00
3	Residential Site No.65, "Sitrus Valley Layout", Sector-II, Thumakalahalli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkabalapura Taluk & Dist measuring 492 Sft.	Rs. 4.53	Rs. 0.45	Rs. 0.50

Known encumbrances, if any : Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366/7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 27.11.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-1/23-24/4058-62 **Date:27.11.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against Bid Enquiry Nos. for the following works:

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TWM/SM/Htgly/631 Dt:24.11.2023** for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at 66/11kV Goluru (Geekalli), Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysuru District. pertaining to TL&SS Division Hootagally KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/ SEE/TWM/SM/CRN/632 Dt:24.11.2023 to KPTCL/SEE/TWM/ SM/CRN/642 Dt:24.11.2023** for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at various Sub-stations pertaining to TL&SS Division CR Nagara KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

(3) Bid Enquiry No.:**KPTCL/SEE/TWM/SM/Htgly/643 Dt:24.11.2023 to KPTCL/SEE/TWM/ SM/Htgly/663 Dt:24.11.2023** for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at various sub-stations pertaining to TL&SS Division Hootagally KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TWM/SM/Mdy/664 Dt:24.11.2023 to KPTCL/SEE/TWM/ SM/Mdy/676 Dt:24.11.2023** Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at various Sub-stations pertaining to TL&SS Division Mysuru(NRM), KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

(5) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TWM/SM/Mdy/677 Dt:24.11.2023** for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and maintenance works at 66/11 kV Narayanapura, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District. pertaining to TL&SS Division Mysore KPTCL, Mysuru coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Mysuru.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'eprocurement-kptcl' https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29.11.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 007. Ph: 0821-2455018

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client **Mr. Vishwanath N** S/o. Nagaraj, R/a. No. 3, 1st Main, Near Marthas School, Munireddy Layout Garvebhavi Palya, Madivala, Bangalore-560068 had lost the **BDA Katha w.r.t Site No. 2639,** If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated 08-11-2023 bearing No. **0799202/2023.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 2639, Situated at 1st Block, Sir. M. Vishveshwaraya Layout, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 9.00 Mtrs. and North to South: 12.00 Mtrs. Totally measuring 108.00 Sq. Mtr. and bounded as follow:

East by: Site No. 2638, West by: Site No. 2638, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, 27-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Sri N. SHANKARAPPA** is intending to purchase the schedule property described hereunder and he has already entered into an Agreement of Sale on 05/08/2023 with the property owners Sri. D. Krishnamurthy, his wife Smt. Gangamma and their children Yatish K, Baby Gunasanvi .Y and Sri. Srikanth K. Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim in the schedule property or any objection for my client to purchase the schedule property may lodge the same along with documentary proof to the undersigned **within 10 DAYS** from the date of publication of this public notice. If any objection is not received within the stipulated period, it shall be construed that the owners of the schedule property have clear, valid and marketable title and the properties are free from all kinds of claims and encumbrances and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any objection raised thereafter will not be considered or entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Description of property)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.42/3, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas, situated at Kodihalli Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on the: **East by:** Land of Gollaiah, **West by:** Government Oni, **North by:** Land of Giriyappa's children, **South by:** Land of Yogesh, S/o late Arasappa.

A. CHANDRASHEKARAIAH, Advocate
No.52, 1st 'B' Main Road, Ganesh Temple Street, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.
Mobile No.9845493464/9980276693.
Email: acs93464@gmail.com
Date: 27-11-2023

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, RURAL AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 1675/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. Shivashankar, S/o late Chinnappa @ Chinnaiah, aged about 31 years, R/at No.215/217, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Ibbaluru Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 560 102. **2. Sri. Muniraju,** S/o late Chinnappa @ Chinnaiah, aged about 26 years, R/at No.215/217, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Ibbaluru Village, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore - 560 102.... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: 1. Sri. L. Chandrashekar, S/o. S.Y. Lakshmana Reddy, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 190/11, Sarjapura Road, Jakkasandra Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560102.

2. Sri. G. Shanmugam, S/o. late Govinda, aged about 60 years, R/at Jayashakthi Old Paper Mart, 80 Feet Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 035.

3. Smt. K. Priya, D/o K. krishna, aged about 43 years, R/at No.08, Sri Krishna Nilaya, Ibbaluru Village, Sarjapura main road, Bangalore Rural district, bangalore-560102.

4. Sri. S. Seetharam Shakthinarayanan, D.S. Shakthinarayanan, aged about 42 years,

5. Smt. Seethulakshmi .M, W/o S. Seetharam Shakthinarayanan, aged about 37 years,

Defendants No.04 & 05 are R/at Flat No.D204, Cancorde Amber, Hadusiddapura, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore - 560 365... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OR SUMMONS TO THE PUBLIC

Whereas the above named Plaintiffs SRI. SHIVASHANKAR and SRI. MUNIRAJU are instituted the above suit U/o VII Rule 1 & 2 R/w Sec 151 of CPC for the relief of declaration declaring that we are the absolute owner and more fully described in the schedule and other consequential relief/s in respect of the Suit Schedule Property it is hereby notified to the public that if anybody interested in subject matter of the Suit, you are called upon to appear before this Court on or before **18-01-2024** at 11:00 A.M in person or through a pleader or advocate to answer the questions pertaining to the same failing which the Suit will be heard and determined Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential house property Old Sy. No.41, Janatha Colony, Present New NO.8, BBMP Khatha No.819/ 167/41/8/81A, situated at Ibbaluru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently HSR Sub Division, BBMP Ward No. 174, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 40 feet and bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by:** Military Property, **North by:** Chikka Chowdappa's Land, (Site No.9), **South by:** Kempanna's House (Site No.7)

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 20-11-2023

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior civil Judge's Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **G. SRIRAMAPPA** Advocate
No.67, ASVNV Bhavan, 6th Floor, K G Road, Bangalore- 560009. Mob No: 9448081094

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 346,347/SE/PHC/ TSR/2023-24

1.JJM -Thrissur District- WSS to Aloor and Kodakara (Part I) Pts -Construction of 1 OMLD WTP (LS Estimate)-General Civil Work, 2. State Plan-2021-22- WSS to Irinjalakuda Municipality and Muriyad & Velookkara Pts - Construction of 22LL OHSR and 350mm DI K9 CWPM--General Civil Work. EMD : Rs. 5,00,000/-, 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 17,700/-, 11,800/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 11-12-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0487 – 2423230

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-1699-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thrissur

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SURVEY AND LAND RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.APSTA-11021/51/2023/A SEC-APSTA Dt.27.11.2023

SCHEDULE

1. Name of the work: Supply of 75 GNSS Rovers with internal/ External radio (Package wise) for ASR district under Resurvey Project in Andhra Pradesh. 2. Opening DAte & Time for Sale of Tender Document: 28.11.2023 @ 10.30AM. 3. Closing Time & Date for Sale of Tender Document: 12-12-2023 @ 3PM. 4. Time and Date for Pre-Bid Meeting **Link : https://meet.google.com /apu-zngv-kju** : 01-12-2023 @ 4PM through online. 5. Last date &time for filling Bids: 12-12-2023 @ 5.00PM. 6. Date and place of conducting Technical demo: **19.12.2023 in the selected village in Paderu Revenue Division in ASR District. Note: Request for postponement would lead to disqualification.** 7. Address for Communication: D.No.48-11/8-7/5, APSTA, Sri Sai Residency, 7th line, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada-520008. 8. Contact Details : Vice Principal: 9441836701, O/o CSS&LRs, A.P., Vijayawada, Email.ID: csslr.ap@gmail.com sta.andhrapradesh@gmail.com. 9. For Online downloading/Submission of Bids visit: www.apeprocurement.gov.in. 10. For detailed Tender notification visit : www.ccla.ap.gov.in.
(Issued with the Note orders approved by the CSS&LRs, A.P.)

Sd/- for Commissioner, SS&LRs, A.P.

DIPR No.2499PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 27/11/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions of our client M/s. Pipal Tree, a Registered Charitable Trust having its Registered Office at Fireflies Inter-Culture Centre, Dinnepalya, Kaggalipura, P.O. Bangalore-560 082, represented by its executive Trustee Shashikala Xirasagar, we notify the General Public that our client is the absolute owner of 7 acres and 17 guntas of land and 32 guntas of kharab land attached to it in Survey No. 69/1, 71/2, 71/3 and 111/6 of Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which our client had purchased under the Registered Sale Deed dated 13.09.2004 from its erstwhile owner Sri. Siddhartha. In the said sale deed, our client was represented by its Authorized Trustee Smt. Sudha S in the capacity of authorized trustee of our client. Smt. Sudha S had resigned to her post and her resignation was accepted as early as 24.07.2007. The fact of resignation of Smt. Sudha S from the Trusteeship was admitted, reaffirmed, reiterated and confirmed by Smt. Sudha in the Compromise Decree entered into between our Client and Smt. Sudha S and Others in OS No. 433/2019 on the file of Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore. Our client has reliably learnt that now, the said Smt. Sudha S. in active collusion with one Sri. Naveen P and Ms. Deepa A.G., who were arrayed as Defendants 2 and 4 respectively in OS No. 433/2019 and beneficiaries under the Compromise Decree in the said suit had executed an agreement of sale and a Registered Irrevocable General Power of Attorney dated 02.06.2022 in favour of one Sri. Rudresh, S/o. Sri. Halagaiah, Residing at Haroshivanahalli, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District-562 126, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru as Document No. BSK-4-00139-2022-23, Book-4, Stored in CD No. BSKD1232 and in the said power of attorney Smt. Sudha S. had not only represented herself as authorized trustee of our client but also counterfeited and affixed the seal of our client, though she has no right whatsoever. Our client has also reliably learnt that on the strength of the said Power of Attorney Sri. Rudresh in active collusion with Smt. Sudha S, Sri. Naveen P and Ms. Deepa A.G. is making hectic attempt to meddle with the proprietary and possessory rights of our client by creating third party rights over the lands of our client. Our client is intending to initiate necessary action against Smt. Sudha S., Sri. Naveen P, Ms. Deepa A.G. and Sri. Rudresh for illegally creating false documents and counterfeiting the seal of our client to make wrongful gain to them and for illegally possessing the said counterfeited seal. Under the instructions of our client the General Public is hereby notified that Smt. Sudha S has no right/authority to represent the trust and none of the acts of Smt. Sudha S binds the Trust. Smt. Sudha, Sri. Naveen P, Ms. Deepa A.G. and/or Sri. Rudresh have no right whatsoever either to deal with the properties of our client or to represent the trust in any manner whatsoever. In the circumstances, under the instructions of our client we notify and caution the General public that in spite of this notice, if any person/s correspond/s or deal/s with Smt. Sudha, Sri. Naveen P, Ms. Deepa A.G. and/or Sri. Rudresh or meddles with the property of our client, they shall do so at their cost and risk and the same shall not bind our client.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.11.2023

S. Subrahmanya, Advocate,
M/s. Upasana Associates,
No. 37, 1st Floor (Annex), South End Road,Opposite Kamala Nehru School, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
e-mail: law@upasanaassociates.com Mob: 9741866700.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
Building No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Ph. No: 080-25943678, 25943663,
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice APPENDIX IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated U/s 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantos :

A/c No : HTL - 40746252179

1) Name of the Borrowers : Sri K. N. Arun Kumar S/o. Nanjunde Gowda

Demand Notice date : 06.07.2023 **Possession Taken on : 24.11.2023**

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 70,28,711/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven only) as on 23.11.2023 and interest from 24.11.2023 plus expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas Sy.No.108/3 (previously portion of Sy. No. 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No. 150200103200820885, property No. 522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No: B/DIS/ALN/SR/(A)/103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and **bounded on the:- East by:** Land in Sy. No: 108/2, **West by:** Road, carved out of kharab land, **North by:** Road, carved out of kharab land and **South by:** Tank Bed.

Schedule 'B' Property : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. F-407, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Third Floor in 'F' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/ Surface/ Stilt Floor numbered as F- 407 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY" situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bengaluru **bounded on: East by:** Residential Apartment Privately numbered as F-408 in Third Floor of "F" Block, **West by:** Area open to Sky of the Apartment building , **North by:** Area open to sky of the Apartment Building and **South by:** Common Corridor, standing in the name of Sri K. N. Arun Kumar, S/o. Nanjunde Gowda.

Absolute Sale Deed Regd. Doc. No. BSK-1-11052-2021-22, C.D. No. BSKD1229 dated 29.01.2022 at SRO Basavangudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.

A/c No : HL - 40759037382

2) Name of the Borrowers : Miss. Namratha C, D/o. E.T. Chandrappa

Demand Notice date : 04.07.2023 **Possession Taken on : 24.11.2023**

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 70,63,943/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Three only) as on 23.11.2023 and interest from 24.11.2023 plus expenses thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas Sy.No.108/3 (previously portion of Sy. No. 108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No. 150200103200820885, property No. 522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No: B/DIS/ALN/SR/ (A)/103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and **bounded on the:- East by:** Land in Sy. No: 108/2, **West by:** Road, carved out of kharab land, **North by:** Road, carved out of kharab land and **South by:** Tank Bed.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. F-201, totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the First Floor in 'F' Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/ Surface/ Stilt Floor numbered as F- 201 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY" situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Bengaluru **bounded on: East by:** Residential Apartment Privately numbered as F-202 in First Floor of "F" Block, **West by:** Common Staircase Area , **North by:** Area open to sky of the Apartment Building and **South by:** Common Corridor, standing in the name of Miss. Namratha C, D/o. E.T. Chandrappa.

Deed of Sale Regd. Doc. No. BSK-1-11215-2021-22, C.D. No. BSKD1232 dated 02.02.2022 at SRO Basavangudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 24.11.2023
Place : Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore.

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

CORRIGENDUM

Please refer to the Sale Notice published in this News Paper on 24.11.2023. Pertaining to Borrower & Guarantor(s): **M/s. Empire Cooling Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Inspection Date and Time** should be read as **"10.12.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M."** instead of "18.10.2023 between 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.". **Date/ Time of e-Auction** should be read as **"12.12.2023, 11:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M."** instead of "20.10.2023, 11:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M.". **Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents** should be read as **"On or Before 11.12.2023 upto 5:00 P.M."** instead of "On or Before 19.10.2023 upto 5:00 P.M.". **Reserve Price** should be read as **"Rs.1,02,60,000/-(Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs and Sixty Thousand Only)"** instead of "Rs.1,14,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Fourteen Lakhs Only)". **EMD** should be read as **"Rs.10,26,000/- (RupeesTen Lakhs and Twenty Six Thousand Only)"** instead of "Rs.11,40,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs and Forty Thousand Only)". All other details remain same.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 28.11.2023

Sd/- (Basavaraj Naganuri) Authorised Officer
RBL BANK LTD

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ನ.ಸ.ಚ./ಕಾ.ವಿ./ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/06/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23-11-2023

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯ (ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿತ) ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ನಗರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ದಂತೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮತ್ತು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (2 Cover) ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08-12-2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಮೊತ್ತವು ರೂ. 88.20 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 1.76 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿದ್ದು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11-12-2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_ INDENT6711,** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.channapatnacity.mrc.gov.in** ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರವಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣ.

ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ರಾಮನಗರ/310/ಮೀಡಿಯಾ/2023-24

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

ಶಾಖಾ ಕಛೇರಿ : ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ ಡೀಲಕ್ಸ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ-590001. ಫೋ :0831-2427043, 2426369, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 2427043

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕರಾಹಸಂ/ಬಿಓ/ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ/655/2023-24
ದಿನಾಂಕ:27-11-2023

ಭದ್ರತಾ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಲಿಕರು/ಸಾಲಗಾರರು: **ಶ್ರೀ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಎ ಮಗದುಮ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮನೀಶಾ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಮಗದುಮ**

ಭದ್ರತಾ ಆಸ್ತಿ: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ನಗರದ ಆಟೋನಗರ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ.561, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.614 (ಸಿಟಿಎಸ್ ನಂ.6420) ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ಆಟೋನಗರ, ಕಣಬರ್ಗಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 111.50 ಚ.ಮೀ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಇದರ ಚಕಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ.496, ಉತ್ತರ: ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ.460, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ.462.

ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರು: **ಶ್ರೀ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಎ ಮಗದುಮ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮನೀಶಾ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಮಗದುಮ**

ವಿಷಯ: ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಸಿ ಯಿಂದ ನೀಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಹಣಕಾಸು ನೆರವು ಸಾಲ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡದ ಕುರಿತು.

ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು ಕಾಯಿದೆ 13(2) ರ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಭೂತಿ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರ್‌ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2002ರ ಅಡಿ ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಡಿಮಾಂಡ್ ನೋಟಿಸನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02-11-2023 ರಂದು ಜಾರಿಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ತಾವು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿರುವುದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. **ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ನೋಟಿಸನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23-11-2023ರಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಆಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಭದ್ರತೆಯ ಆಸ್ತಿಯಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಅಂಟಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.** ಈ ನೋಟಿಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಸಿಯು ತಮಗೆ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅವಧಿ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಮರುಪಾವತಿಸಲು ವಿಫಲರಾಗಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾಲದ ಖಾತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರೀಯ ಖಾತೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಸಿಯು ಸಾಲಗಾರರಾದ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27-11-2023 ರಿಂದ ಸಾಲ ಮರುಪಾವತಿ ವರೆಗೆ ಶೇ.16% ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಬಡ್ಡಿದರದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ.14,13,609-69 ವನ್ನು** ಈ ಜಾಹೀರಾತು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನದಿಂದ 60 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು. ವಿಫಲರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಸಿಯು ಕಾಯಿದೆ13(4)ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ವಯ ತಾವು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಅಡಮಾನವಾಗಿರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವಸೂಲಾತಿ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಯಿದೆಯ ಪರಿಚ್ಛೇದ 13(13)ರನ್ವಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಿತ ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಸಿ ಯ ಅನುಮತಿಯ ವಿನಹ ಮಾರಾಟ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸುವುದನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ನೋಟಿಸನ್ನು ಕಾಯಿದೆಯ ಪರಿಚ್ಛೇದ 13(2) ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 3ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ (ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಿಕೆ) ನಿಯಮ 2002ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27-11-2023

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ,
ಶಾಖಾ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ
ಸಹಿ/-
ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011
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No. EEP(S)/e-kppp/15/2023-24 **Dated : 27-11-2023**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Two Cover System)

(Service Tender) (Through GOK kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Project - South), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Bids on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike for the following services from reputed Service Provider for the below work through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Security and cleaning to stadium, tailoring centre, Market complex in Yediyur New Ward No. 200 (Old Ward No. 167)	55.00	1,10,000/-
2	Providing house keeping services Yediyur complex, Vajapayee ground, Dialysis Centre, Primary health centre, Badminton Court, Ambara Chumbana, Mahila Mandali and tailoring centre etc., New Ward No. 200 (Old Ward No. 167)	40.00	80,000/-
3	Providing security and maintenance services to multipurpose building new park at South end circle and other offices in Yediyur New Ward No. 200 (Old Ward No. 167)	35.00	70,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date and Time for uploading online queries in e-Procurement on **06-12-2023 upto 3.00 P.M. (2)** Last Date and Time for uploading tenders in e portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **06-12-2023 upto 4.00 P.M. (3)** Date and Time of Opening Tenders in the e-Portal on **08-12-2023 at 4.30 P.M.**

Further details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Project South
South Zone, BBMP

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

Head Office at No.14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, Phone : 080-23562229/23460051

POSSESSION NOTICE

Possession of Immovable Properties U/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002 r/w Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002 and in exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within - named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the **amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.**

The within named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13(4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules of the below mentioned date. The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** for the amount. interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantor	Descriptions of the Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**1) Sri. Gururaj Nayak U,** S/o. Udaya Ramakrishna Nayak, Flat No. A-1508, Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560 055. **1) Sri. Uday Nayak, S/o. Late Ramakrishna,** No. 236/28, 5th Cross, KHB Colony 1st Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079. **2) Shanthala Nayak,** D/o. Uday Nayak, No.236/28, 5th Cross, KHB Colony 1st Stage, Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560 079. **3) Smt. Sharanya Gaonkar,** W/o Gururaj Nayak U, Flat No.A-1508, Brigade Gateway, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560 055.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.28 in present PID No.18-34-28, Old No.236, situated at 5th Cross, 1st Stage Layout, KHB Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru City, BBMP Old Ward No.18 and present Ward No.101, Benagluru, Measuring East to West 20'-0" Fts and North to South 48'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 960 square feets and **bounded on the: East by :** Property No.237, **West by :** Property No. 235, **North by :** Property No. 217, South by : Road.	**22.09.2023**	**23.11.2023**	**IPL- 618** **Rs. 81,84,206/- as on 22.09.2023, plus further interest and other charges.**
2.	**1) Sri. K Shivaraj,** S/o Late Krishnappa, **2) Smt. S. Manjula,** W/o. K Shivaraj, No.95, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560094. **1) Sri. Narasimharaju .V,** S/o. Late Venkatappa, No. 128, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Sathyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa, J.C.Nagara, Bengaluru-560 086. **2) Sri. S Akash,** S/o. K. Shivaraj, No. 95, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Near Anjaneya Temple, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru-560094.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No.50 in PID No.100-636-50, Old No.46/50/158/-159-160, Khaneshumari No.51 and 52 of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently situated at Bengaluru City Geddalahalli Gramathana, BBMP Ward No.100, Bengaluru. Meeasuring East to West 30'-0" Fts and North to South 30'-0" Mts, having a total extent of 900 square feets and **bounded on the : East by : Common Passage, West by :** Property No.157, **North by :** Property Khaneshumari No. 27, **South by :** Road.	**22.09.2023**	**23.11.2023**	**EMI-16** **Rs. 94,80,506/- as on 22.09.2023, plus further interest and other charges.**

Date : 23.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Tanveer ahmed,** S/o. Mr. Abdul Majid, residing at 10/1, 5th Main Road, Rankanagar, KB Sandra, Bangalore-32, has lost his original Sale Deed dated: 08/07/2009, document No. 1146/2009-10, Book-1, CD No. NGBD30 before the Sub registrar, Nagarabhabi, Bangalore, executed by Mr. C. Vinay S/o. Mr. A. Chaithanya and Mr. A. Chaithanya, S/o. Mr. S Anjanappa, in respect of the Flat bearing No. 101(A1) First floor with super built up area measuring 1638.20 Sq.ft., along with 702.8 Sq.ft undivided share with covered car parking area in the basement constructed on **"SAI ENCLAVE"** in the property bearing Municipal No. 591/8/641 (Old Site No.8) situated at N.G.E.F Employees House Building Co Operative Society Limited, Nagarabhavi Village, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, City Municipal Katha No. 591, Property No. 8/641, measuring East to West: (35+75)/2 Feet and North to South: (63+75)/2 feet, and bounded on East by : Site No. 07, West by: Private Property, North by: Private property and South by: Road, if any person finds the same may deliver to the undersigned within seven days from the date of this publication.

K. Ajayakumar, Advocate,
AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden,
Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post,
Bangalore- 560 032. Ph. (0) 08049900563
and 08048506640, Mob.9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my client is willing to purchase the Schedule property mentioned below and the title and revenue documents are forwarded to us by the owners of the property to ascertain their marketable titles and right of encumbrance over the Schedule property, which is more fully detailed to in the schedule mentioned below. Any person / institution / firm / entry / trust / Board / financial institution or claiming to have any nature of claim / right / title/ Interest over the below mentioned properties may file / lodge their claim / objections to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publishing this Notice, failing which my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Properties which is free from all kind of encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that peace and parcel of the vacant Site No. 24, Khatha No. 152800400700420420, property No. 248/24, measuring East to West 9.14 Meter., North to South 15.24 Meter, totally measuring 139.29 Sq. Meter, formed out of in Sy. No. 64/5 measuring 20 Acre 20 Gunta, Sy. No.64/6A2 measuring 1 Acre 38 Gunta, Sy. No. 64/6B measuring 39 Gunta, Sy. No. 65/6 measuring 1 Acre 37 Gunta, Sy. No. 65/10 measuring 4 Acre 34 Gunta, totally measuring 30 Acre 08 gunta, Situated at Gowdasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk. Bounded on;
East by : Site No. 23 ; West by : Site No. 25
North by : Road ; South by : Site No. 33

Sri. Ramu Sreekantaiah B.Sc., L.L.B., P.G.D.L.L., Advocate, No.471, Legal Access, 8th B Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore - 11.
Mobile: 9448117426
E-Mail: legalaccess.ramu@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that **SRI. ANTHONY MUTHU**, S/o late Anthony, is missing from 09/03/2016, and in this regard his Son SRI. ANTHONY KUMAR herein has registered F.I.R. No 155/2016 in K.R. Puram Police station. That Sri. Anthony Muthu, S/o Anthony is not seen for past 7 years and if any one has found the details about Sri. Anthony Muthu, S/o Anthony. They may contact Mr. Anthony kumar. Further Sri. Anthony Kumar herein is filing an original suit for the relief of declaration, declaring the death of his Father. Anyone has any objection kindly contact 9900016958.

SRI. ANTHONY KUMAR
S/o Sri. Anthony Muthu
Residing at #101, 3rd B Cross,
T.C. Palaya, K.R. Puram Post,
Benaluru city, Bengaluru-560036.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Our Client intends to enter into a Share Purchase Agreement for purchase of shares of Grace Habitat Private Limited from its Share Holder, Mr. Naushad Pocku.

Any person/s having any objection to the aforesaid transaction or otherwise is requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person/s will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and the transfer shall be completed.

KNS Legal, Advocates
No. 11/3-5, 2nd Floor, Palace Loop
Road, Vasanth Nagar,
Bengaluru -560 052.
Mob: +91 80412 80888

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Public that my client Mr Shanthi Swaroop SR s/o S. Ramaiah residing at 25 B Jyothi Nilaya Anandagiri Extension 3rd Main 3rd Cross Hebbal Bangalore560024 that his Original Gift Deed dated 28/05/2010 bearing Doc No 2101/2010-11 executed by late Mrs D.Jayamma in favor of Mr. S.R Shanthi Swaroop and Original Cancellation of Gift Deed dated 16/08/2014 executed by Shanthi Swaroop SR in favour of Mrs D.Jayamma bearing Doc No 2828/2014-15 respectively for property bearing Souther portion of Site No.4 Khata No.287, New Municipal no 37 PID No. 96-212-37, measuring east to west 60ft and North to South 20ft all, is registered in Sub Registrar Bangalore North Taluk has been lost and the same is not traceable. A police complaint is also lodged in this regard on 22/11/2023 at Yelhanaka Police Station. If the above said Original Gift Deed and Cancellation of Gift Deed is found by or in the custody of any person/s please hand it over to the provided address above. Any persons, Banks and Financial Institutions having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, interest, etc in respect of the above said property may write/contact to the undersigned within 7 days with documentary proof failing which my client will treat the certified copy of the said documents as original and objections received thereafter is not blinding to my client.

R. Manjunath, Advocate,
#27, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross,
Amruth Nagar,
Sahakar Nagar Post,
Bangalore-560092.

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD. (Arcil)

Acting in its capacity as Trustee of Arcil- Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust set up in respect of financial assets relating to Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.
Registred Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor,29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400 028
Tel: + 91 2266581300 www.arcil.co.in , CIN: U6599MH2002PLC134884
Branch Address: No. 2243, Vishishta Arcade, 4th Floor, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower (s) **Mr. Narasaiah Shivakumar Gowda / Mrs. Akkajamma. N (s)**, in particular, that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of **Arcil- Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust ("ARCIL")** (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset by Bajaj Housing Finance Ltdto ARCIL vide registered Assignment Agreement dated Aug 14, 2019.), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis"** by way of Private Treaty auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of the Borrower	**Mr. Narasaiah Shivakumar Gowda** Address: No. 45, 17th Cross, 13th Main, Near 17th Cross Bridge, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560055
Name of the Co-Borrowers	**Mr. Mrs. Akkajamma. N**
Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice dated 11.12.2020	**Rs. 81,60,348.58/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Fourty Eight and Fifty Eight Paise Only) **as on 11.12.2020** along with further interest from 12.12.2020 together with expenses, other cost and charge.
Possession	**ARCIL has taken Physical possession as per provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on 07.10.2021**
Date of Inspection	NA
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 3,33,250/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Fifty Only) The Earnest Money has to be deposited by way of DD or RTGS Favouring **"Arcil- Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust"**, Account: 57500000419300, HDFC Bank Limited, Branch: Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, IFSC Code: HDFC0000542
Last Date for submission of Bid & EMD	**14.12.2023 before 05:00 P.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs. 33,32,500/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**
Bid Increment	**Rs. 20,000/- & in such multiples**
Date & Time of E-Auction	**15.12.2023 between 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**
Link for Tender documents	**WWW.arcil.co.in**
Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	NA
Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL	NA
Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned.	**Property belonging to Mr. Narasaiah Shivakumar Gowda:** Flat No: K002, located in the ground Floor of Block –K of the apartment called Prakruthi Solitaire, measuring a super Built-up Area of 1800 sq. ft. & 594 Sq. ft. of undivided share, title and interest, property being vacant land measuring an extent of 95 guntas comprised Sy.No.11/12, and 130/5, converted non-agricultural residential purposes vide endorsements Nos. ALN (A) (A) SR 25/2011-12 ,ALN (A) (A) SR 89/2010-11 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The Auction Sale is being conducted by the Authorised Officer under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through Private Treaty. Auction/ Bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Mode"** through the website **www.arcil.co.in** for e-auction.
2. The Auction is conducted as per the further Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document and as per the procedure set out therein. Bidders may go through the website of ARCIL www.arcil.co.in for bid documents, the details of the secured asset put up for auction/ obtaining the bid forms.
3. The bidders may participate in the e-auction quoting/ bidding from their own offices/ place of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be arranged by each bidder himself/itself. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. The Authorised Officer/ ARCIL/ shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
4. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Shailesh Gaikwad, Contact Number: 9867929121, email id: shailesh.gaikwad@arcil.co.in**
5. All the intending purchasers/ bidders are required to register their name in the portal mentioned above and get user ID and password free of cost to participate in the e-auction on the date and time as mentioned aforesaid.
6. For inspection of the property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact Satheesh R, Contact Number: **9738141146, email id: satheesh.r@arcil.co.in**
7. At any stage of the auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
8. The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law.
9. The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
10. The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspapers have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
11. In the event of and on later development due to intervention/order of any court or tribunal save appropriate legal opinion and legal remedy available to ARCIL, if the sale is required to be cancelled ARCIL shall refund the "EMD" and/ or 'Sale Proceeds' only without interest and the purchaser / bidder. The Purchaser/ Bidder shall have no right to raise any claim against ARCIL or its officers, of whatsoever nature with respect to loss, damages, costs/expenses, loss of business opportunity etc.
12. The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale.
13. In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 28.11.2023
Sd/-Authorized Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.
Trustee of Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-059-A-Trust

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients, Sri. Manjunath D. M, S/o Mohan Kumar D.B. & Smt. Smitha N, W/o Manjunath D.M, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Sri. R. Nanje Gowda, aged about 69 years, S/o late Rangaiah, residing at No. 2150, 8th 'A' Main, 'E' Block, Near Ambabhavani Temple, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, who claims to be its owner. Any person / persons having any objection for the said transaction or any claim / title / interest / share over the Schedule Property may lodge their objection / claim, with proper proof of documents, with the undersigned, within 6 (six) days from the date of publishing this notice. Failing which, our Clients would go ahead with the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 112, PID No. 13-46-112, Ward No. 75 of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, 16th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 086 (earlier Site No. 6, part of Sy. No. 183, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk), measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1800 square feet, consisting of a cellar - car parking area, Ground Floor and Second Floor, with a total super-built-up area of 1500 square feet, with RCC roofing, with amenities, and bounded on the:
East by : 30 feet Road
West by : Property bearing Site No. 9
North by : Property bearing Site No. 7
South by : Property bearing Site No. 5

Vikram Phadke, Advocate
502/40, 54th Cross, III Block
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
Mob: 9900643470

IN THE COURT OF THE Ist ADDL CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
(CCH-02) P & SC No. 349/2023

BETWEEN : 1. Mr. Rajesh Khanna, S/o. N M Khanna, Aged about 62 years, Residing at #A-73-74 Ganga Heights, 24th cross, 18th Main, 5th Block, H B R Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560043 : Petitioner No.1
2. Mrs. Nidhi Prem Nath Tandon, W/o Prem Nath Tandon, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No.9, Pratham Avenue, Opp. Gatway Hotel, Vadodara, Akota, Gujarat - 390020 Represented by SPA holder Mr. Rajesh Khanna (Petitioner No.1) : Petitioner No.2
3. Mrs. Jyoti Mehra, D/o. N M Khanna, Aged about 59 years, Residing at Flat No.84, Plot No.994, RAS VIHAR, Mother Diary road, I.P.EXT, Patparganj, East Delhi, Delhi-110092 Represented by SPA holder Mr. Rajesh Khanna (Petitioner No. 1) : Petitioner No.3
4. Mrs. Preeti Khanna, W/o. Rajesh Kumar. Aged about 55 years, Residing at No.99, Deluxe Apartments, B-5, Near Dharmashila Caner Hospital, Vasundhara Enclave, East Delhi, Delhi-110096 Represented by SPA holder Mr. Rajesh Khanna (Petitioner No.1) : Petitioner No 4
AND: NIL : Respondent

NOTICE

Whereas, as the above named petitioners have made a petition to this Court (CCH-2) under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the shares of Demat account, Mutual fund folio of Late Krishna Khanna (ALTPK5551C) vide client ID: 47533470 with DP ID : IN302902 of ICICI Bank, in favour of the Petitioners, so left by their deceased mother Late Krishna Khanna, Who died on 07.12.2020 at Bangalore. Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader, duly instructed on the **14th Day of December - 2023** at 11 O' Clock in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 27th day of October 2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner : **Shri SUMEDH KUMAR** Advocate, No. 75/13, Hulkul Complex, Lalbagh Main Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Aptus Finance India Private Limited

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 17-07-2023 the Service status of the Demand Notice returned as Insufficient Address for both the Applicant and Co-applicant hence Paper Publication effected on 19-08-2023 calling upon the borrowers Manjunath, Manjula D M, & Ramesh Babu S/O Ramaiahto repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for SME Loan, Loan Account No: THOSU10015734** of **Rs. 6,87,010 /- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Ten Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken "Symbolic Possession" of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 23rd day of November 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Aptus Finance India Private Ltd for an amount of **Rs. 7,34,320 /-(Rupees Seven Lakhss Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) as on 23.11.2023** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing E- Katha No.150300400400500206 , Property No.2 measuring East To West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South 90.14 Myrs total Measuring 111.48 Sq Mtrs Situated at Arehalli Village, Kallkunte Agrahara Grama Panchayath, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, with RCC building and all other Appurtenances attached to the said property bounded on : / All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing E- Katha No.150300400400500206 , Property No.2 measuring East To West 12.19 Mtrs and North to South 90.14 Myrs total Measuring 111.48 Sq Mtrs Situated at Arehalli Village, Kallkunte Agrahara Grama Panchayath, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, with RCC building and all other Appurtenances attached to the said property bounded on : **East By:** Site No.01 **West By:** Site No.03 **North By:** Road **South By:** Site No.05 of land and building and all other appurtenances attached to the said property. **Boundaries: North By:** Site No.05 **South By:** Road **East By:** Site No.01 **West By:** Site No.03.

Date: 23.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Arehalli **Aptus Finance India Private Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Sri. Ashok K Raikar** S/o Keshav Raikar and **Srikanth K Raikar** S/o Keshav Raikar, both are R/at # 61, 6th Cross, C.T. Bed, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, have negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt. Siddagangamma W/o Basanna @ P.C. Basavanna,** Resident of Pemmanahalli Village, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk for valuable sale consideration.

If any other person/s claiming any manner of right, title, claim, interest or demand or charge over the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file objection/s with the undersigned, along with substantial documents within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of this publication. In the event no claims/s is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there is/are no valid claim/s adverse to aforesaid seller's right, title and interest in the schedule and proceed with the proposed sale transaction. Any claims after laps of stipulated period shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of agriculture landed property bearing **Sy.No. 38/2**, to an extent of **3 Acres 10 Guntas**, Situated at **PEMMANAHALLI VILLAGE**, Soluru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., and bounded on:
East by : Land in Sy.No.38/3 belongs to Sri. Mruthyunjaya, West by : Govt., Halla, North by : Land belongs to Mruthyunjaya and Road, South by : Govt. Halla.

G.N. Anil and **T.V. Devaraja,** Advocates
No.114, 1st Floor, Gandhibazar Circle,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
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Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
No.BMRCL/ELE/384/2023 Date: 28.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Manufacturing, Supply & Laying of Cable Trough for Reach-3 Ext. and Reach-6 (New Line-Elevated and Ramp portion) of Phase-II". (1)** Estimated Cost of Work: **Rs. 6.34 Crores. (2)** Tender Security / EMD **Rs. 9,51,115/- (3)** Completion period of Work: **Eight (08) Months. (4)** Receipt of tender last date, Pre-bid meeting, Date and time of submission of tenders, Date and time for opening of tenders are specified in e-Procurement Portal. Tender documents to be downloaded from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Further details can be had from The **Executive Director (Traction), Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited, III Floor, BMTC Complex, KH Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.** Karnataka, India. Tele:080-22969300, E-mail ID:**csgupta@bmrc.co.in**

Sd/- Executive Director (Traction)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ–2, (ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ),
ನಂ. 14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ,
1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001.

ಸಂ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ಎಲ್ಎಕ್ಯೂ/4100/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.11.2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕುಂದಾಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ, ಬೈರದೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನಾಗದೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 118–37 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಐಎಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966 ಕಲಂ 28(4)ರಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 198 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ (ಇ) 2023 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.03.2023 ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕ 08.03.2023ರನ್ವಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಐಎಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 29(2)ರನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿಶೇಷ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.11.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ** ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂದರ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

"ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ ಕನ್ವೆನ್ಷನ್ ಹಾಲ್", ಕುಂದಾಣ ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮುಂಭಾಗ, ಚಪ್ಪರದಕಲ್ಲು, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562110.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ, **ದಿನಾಂಕ 29.11.2023ರಂದು** ನಡೆಯುವ ಭೂದರ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ–2, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ(ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ),
ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

IN THE COURT OF PRL CIVIL JUDGE AT CHINCHOLI
O.S. No. 174/2022

Sonibai@Meenabai
V/s
Jamkibai & others
To,
D6) Inguva Venkata Chandrashekhar S/o Harshakumar Inguva, age: 45 years occupation: agriculture & Business R/o Near H.S.R. Club H.S.R. Layout Sector-2 Bangalore South (defendant No.6)
Whereas the above plaintiff has instituted the suit against the defendants for partition and separate possession etc., with respect of suit schedule properties. That so many times suit summons and R.P.A.D. were issued above named defendants No.6 is return un-served. Due to the above named defendant No.6 has avoiding to receive the suit summons.
Whereas the defendant No.6 is directed to appear before this court in persons or by pleader to answer all materials questions relating to the suit on 08.01.2024 at 11.00 AM and you are directed to produce any documents which you are intended to relay in support of your defense.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned above the case will be heard and decided in you absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court the 24th day of November 2023.

By order of the Court,
Chief Ministerial Officer,
Prl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court
CHINCHOLI-585307

Through
Advocate for plaintiff.
VISHWANATH. K. BENKIN

QuoteExpress KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND › THEODORE ROOSEVELT

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
CIN Number: U04010KA2002SGC030436

No. GESCOM/SEE (Procurement)/EE/AEE/2023-24/41643-46 Date:27.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Manufacture and Supply of the following ACSR Conductors as per GESCOM specifications: PC-1295:-Rabbit (Quantity: 3000 KM) and **PC-1296:** Weasel (Quantity: 5000KM).

Dates: Bid documents available at KPPP Portal: on or after **28.11.2023,** Last Date: **28.12.2023 @17:30 Hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **30.12.2023 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Price bid: **01.01.2024 @ 11:00 Hrs,** Tender amount: **Rs. 1352.64 Lakhs** (Rabbit) and **Rs.1360.37 Lakhs** (Weasel).

Bidder Qualifying Requirements: As per tender documents (IFB): For additional information Contact: Superintending Engineer El., Procurement, Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi-585102. Mobile: 94484 99997. Web Site Address: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement),
GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/512/KSMC&A/2023-24

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001

O.A. No: 911/2022

BETWEEN
The Federal Bank Ltd. **:Applicant**
Vs.
Mr. Muniraju **:Defendant**

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
Mr. MUNIRAJU,
Aged about : 52 years, S/o Narayanamma, R/at : No. 5, Doddajala Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562 157.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,61,272/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
Take notice that you hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal to show cause on **07-02-2023 At 10.30 A.M.** in person or by pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. The notice of interim relief sought.
Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 18th day of October, 2023.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar -I
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangaluru

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.
Branch Office: Udayakumar N, Authorised Officer – South (LAP) 4th Floor, Khivraj Complex 2, No. 480, Annasalai, Nandanam, Chennai 600035. Dial +91 9363542420

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Rule 3(1) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence both of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower (s) & Co-Borrower(s)	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of Immovable Property
1	**1. Mr. Sellakannu.C** No.20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053. **2. Mrs. Lakshmi S** No.20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053. **3. Mr. Saravana Kumar** No.20, Beli Masjid Road, Jollymohalla, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053.	**File No. KABNBN04049 & TNCPCOC 000396 Rs. 1,48,52,360.31/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 17-08-2023) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing No.67, formed in the converted land bearing Survey No.82/2 of Kannamahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, coming within the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kammanahalli Ward, Begur Sub Division, Bangalore (converted for non Agricultural I.e., residential purposes, vide official Memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 563/1996-97 dated 19.05.1997, Passed by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District and assigned Khatha No.3344/67, the Property measuring East to West (71+751/2) Feet and North to South 47'5 totally measuring 3,467.20 Sq.Feet, belongs together with the Multistoried residential apartment building thereon called "BALAJI RESIDENCY" the property being **bounded** on the: East by:Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.66, South by: Property No.68. **SCHDULE "A" PROPERTY (II):** 460.25 Sq.Feet of undivided share and right in the Schedule "A" Property together with share in common area of the walls, celling the floor between two apartments shall belongs to the owners of such apartments equally. **SCHDULE "A" PROPERTY (III) :** All the piece and parcel of the residential apartment on the eastern side in the Third floor of the schedule "A" Property, Balaji Residency, the Apartment comprising of Hall, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Toilet, having a super built up area of 1,309 Sq.Ft along with one covered car parking space in the stilt, the apartment being provided with water, electricity and sanitary, connection. **SCHDULE "B" PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable property site Janjar No.778, Site No.27 as per Form No.9, No.183, Assessment Register No.779, Property No.451/27 as per Form No.10, Situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in al measuring 1200 Sq.ft **bounded** on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.32, North by : Site No.28, South by :Site No.26.

Dated: 26-09-2023
for M/S. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD. (HLF).
Authorised officer

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Special leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 18203 OF 2023

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

AUGUST VENTURES (P) LIMITED
VERSUS
KARNATAKA UDYOG MITRA AND OTHERS

To,

1. SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, THE KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT 3RD FLOOR, 1ST CROSS, GANDHI NAGAR BENGALURU-560009, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230252/2023 FOR R [3] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
2. K MEENA W/O LATE RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, R/AT SHIVARAM REDDY BUILDING, 2ND CROSS, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, NEXT TO TULASI THEATRE, MARATHALLI, POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230253/2023 FOR R [5] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
3. GAJENDRA S/O LATE RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, R/AT SHIVARAM REDDY BUILDING, 2ND CROSS, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, NEXT TO TULASI THEATRE, MARATHALLI, POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230254/2023 FOR R [6] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
4. SUDARSHANA REDDY S/O LATE RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, R/AT SHIVARAM REDDY BUILDING, 2ND CROSS, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, NEXT TO TULASI THEATRE MARATHALLI, POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230255/2023 FOR R [7] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
5. SHIVARAMA REDDY H S/O LATE DODDA HANUMAPPA REDDY, R/AT SHIVARAM REDDY BUILDING, 2ND CROSS, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, NEXT TO TULASI THEATRE MARATHALLI, POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230256/2023 FOR R [9] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
6. H RAJASHEKHARA REDDY S/O LATE DODDA HANUMAPPA REDDY, R/AT SHIVARAM REDDY BUILDING, 2ND CROSS, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, NEXT TO TULASI THEATRE, MARATHALLI, POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230257/2023 FOR R [10] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
7. ANJANAPPA, S/O LATE HANUMAPPA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037. DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230258/2023 FOR R [12] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
8. RAGHU S/O ANJANAPPA, S/O ANJANAPPA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230259/2023 FOR R [16] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
9. H PAPAIAH REDDY, S/O LATE HANUMAPPA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230260/2023 FOR R [18] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
10. KIRAN S/O H PAPAIAH, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230261/2023 FOR R [20] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
11. LAKSHMI W/O H KRISHNA REDDY, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230262/2023 FOR R [22] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
12. BHARATHI W/O KRISHNAPPA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037. DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230263/2023 FOR R [24] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
13. KISHORE REDDY S/O LATE H KRISHNAPPA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230264/2023 FOR R [25] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
14. MURALI S/O LATE MA KRISHNA, RESIDING AT 2ND MAIN ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230265/2023 FOR R [26] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
15. RADHA W/O K SRINIVASA REDDY, RESIDING AT NEAR SHYAMALA NURSING HOME MUNNEKOLLALA, VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230266/2023 FOR R [27] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
16. RAMACHANDRA REDDY, S/O LATE ABHAYA REDDY, RESIDING AT MALLAYA CLINIC, MARATHALLI VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230267/2023 FOR R [28] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
17. JAGADAMBA, W/O RAMCHANDRA REDDY, RESIDING AT MALLAYA CLINIC, MARATHALLI VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230268/2023 FOR R [29] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
18. CHANAMMA, W/O H NARAYANA REDDY, R/AT NO.377, 2ND CROSS, BEHIND TULSI THEATER, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560097, DISTRICT-BENGALURU, KARNATAKA
PID: 230269/2023 FOR R [32] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
19. SATISH, S/O H NARAYANA REDDY, R/AT NO.377, 2ND CROSS, BEHIND TULSI THEATER, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560097, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230270/2023 FOR R [33] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
20. USHA, D/O H NARAYAN REDDY, R/AT NO.377, 2ND CROSS, BEHIND TULSI THEATER, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560097, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230271/2023 FOR R [34] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
21. K SRINIVASA REDDY S/O LATE KRISHNAPPA @ KRISHNA REDDY, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037 DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230272/2023 FOR R [37] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
22. MANJULA, W/O K SRINIVASA REDDY, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA .
PID: 230273/2023 FOR R [38] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
23. ASHA RANI W/O K LOKESH, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230274/2023 FOR R [39] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
24. KAMALAKSHI D/O LATE KRISHNAPPA, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA .
PID: 230275/2023 FOR R [40] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
25. SARASWATHI D/O LATE KRISHNAPPA, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230276/2023 FOR R [41] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
26. CHIKKAPAPAIAH S/O PILLIAH, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230277/2023 FOR R [42] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
27. ANKAMMA W/O CHIKKAPAPAIAH, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA
PID: 230278/2023 FOR R [43] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
28. P RAJA REDDY T BABU REDDY S/O CHIKKAPAPAIAH, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230279/2023 FOR R [44] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
29. PRABHAKAR REDDY, S/O CHIKKAPAPAIAH, RESIDING AT NO.71 MARATHALLI, MARATHALLI POST VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230280/2023 FOR R [45] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
30. OBALA REDDY S/O LATE ABBAOAH REDDY, R/AT NO.16, CHURCH ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, 5TH CROSS, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230282/2023 FOR R [48] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
31. AMMAIAHMMA, W/O OBALA REDDY, R/AT NO.116, CHURCH ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, 5TH CROSS, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230283/2023 FOR R [49] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
32. VENAKTESHAMA, W/O OBALA REDDY, R/AT NO.116, CHURCH ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, 5TH CROSS, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230284/2023 FOR R [50] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
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34. GULLAMMA, W/O LATE SHAMANNA, R/AT NO.116, CHURCH ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, 5TH CROSS, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
PID: 230286/2023 FOR R [52] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
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PID: 230288/2023 FOR R [55] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)
37. SHAKUNTLA W/O SHANTHA REDDY, R/AT NO.116, CHURCH ROAD, CHOWDESHWARI LAYOUT, 5TH CROSS, MARATHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA.
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PID: 230291/2023 FOR R [58] IN SLP (C) NO. 18203/2023 (SEC IV-A)

WHEREAS the petition for SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) to Appeal above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by Mr. SAHIL BHALAIK, Advocate on behalf of the petitioner above named was listed for hearing before this court on 28th August, 2023 when the court was pleased to pass the following order:

1. "Issue notice, returnable in three weeks.
2. Dasti, in addition, is permitted
3. In addition to the usual mode, liberty is granted to the petitioner to serve notice through the Standing counsel for the respondent/state.
4. Ms. P. Vishwanatha Shetty, learned senior counsel assisted by Respondent No.47 accepts and waives notice. Notice be issued to other respondents.
5. In addition to the dasti notice, we permit the petitioner to effect dasti notice as well as serve the unserved respondents(s) by publication in two local newspapers, one in English and other in vernacular language."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court on 03rd October, 2023, When the following order was passed:"

"Ld. Counsel for petitioner is granted four weeks time, to take fresh steps and furnish fresh particulars in respect of all unserved respondents and for filing application for substitution in respect of deceased respondent nos.11, 13 and 21."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPS and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

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Dated:10th November, 2023 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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EDITORIAL

"The word god is for me nothing more than the expression and product of human weaknesses" — Albert Einstein

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— Ramnath Goenka

GUARD AGAINST DEEP POCKETS BAGGING ALL STAR IPL PLAYERS

AFTER several days of speculation, it is official. Hardik Pandya has rejoined Mumbai Indians from Gujarat Titans for the upcoming Indian Premier League season through an all-cash trade. The deal price has not been made public, but Mumbai is likely to be ₹15 crore poorer. According to BCCI guidelines, there is a clause for a negotiated increase where two teams can trade players for a higher price than the salary limit; the remaining amount, which could be paid by liquidating assets, is to be shared between the player and the selling franchise on agreeable terms. This rule makes the trade-off legitimate for both Mumbai and Gujarat. But there is more to it. There were enough indications from Mumbai that they wanted Hardik back, but did not have the money. So they released several players and traded Cameron Green to Royal Challengers Bangalore for ₹17.5 crore, leaving enough in the purse for Hardik as well as the auction on December 19. From their perspective, it is a tactical masterstroke.

For CVC Capital Partners, the owners of the Titans who bought the franchise for ₹5,625 crore, it is a money-making deal. They have let go of an all-rounder and, in return, have got more than what they actually signed Hardik for. They have not wasted any time in announcing the rising star of Indian cricket, Shubman Gill, as the new captain. As for RCB, they have signed a player who they could not get in the mini auction last year. All in all, MI goes away with Hardik, who may well become India captain in the shorter formats should the BCCI decide to move on from Rohit Sharma.

The larger picture is that the IPL is as much a business as it is a sport. This deal could set a precedent where, when two franchises agree to trade players with a negotiated increase, the team with the deeper pockets would come out on top more often. Which is why the BCCI might want to closely monitor such trades and ensure the league does not become a case of a few teams holding all the star players, like it has happened in some European football leagues. The IPL stands out because of the quality of the teams and the cricket put on show. That should always be the priority.

BLAME GAME KEEPS CASH PLAY ON IN TELANGANA

AS Telangana heads into elections on Thursday, the major parties have intensified campaigning and getting down to 'poll management'—a euphemism for distribution of money to voters. The Election Commission has put in place an election expenditure monitoring mechanism to keep tabs, but this is largely confined to the expenses parties incur on posters, vehicles and meetings. Its election seizure management system, which makes coordination among state and central agencies seamless, helps by quickening the sharing of information on money movements. The move to track digital payments to voters via the National Payments Corporation of India is welcome too, though its effectiveness remains to be tested against the sheer volume of transactions.

Despite such measures, preventing cash flow during elections appears next to impossible. The commission revealed last week it had seized over ₹1,760 crore in the poll-bound states of Telangana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram. It is said to be seven times the seizure in the same states in 2018. Telangana alone accounted for ₹659 crore this time. We can safely say it is just the tip of the iceberg. A top state leader of a major party recently observed that the expenditure limit of ₹40 lakh per constituency shows what is wrong with the system. He has a point. Everyone from Delhi to Hyderabad knows that a candidate will have to spend much more, but everyone pretends to be playing by the rules. A study claimed that the parties spent a staggering ₹5,000 crore in Telangana in 2018. This time they could well exceed the amount, given the closeness of the contest between the BRS and Congress. Cash distribution has unfortunately become the norm especially in some rural areas; voters, too, have come to expect such largesse from candidates.

State Congress chief Revanth Reddy has claimed that the BRS could spend up to ₹10,000 per voter in some areas, while the BRS has alleged the opposition was seeking to use money power. There is no way of finding clinching evidence, but the buzz on each side adds up to astronomical figures. There are no easy solutions to this menace because it has become a chicken-or-egg problem. Candidates blame the voters, and vice versa. There may be some hope if all parties agree to play by the rules, but then it may be asking for too much.

QUICK TAKE

TIME FOR AN INDIAN JUDICIAL SERVICE

THE president and the Supreme Court chief justice recently refocused our attention on who gets to be our lawyers and court officers. The chief justice said English should not be the only language to conduct the common law admission test. The president renewed the call to set up an all-India judicial service to recruit law officers. Both considerations have been discussed for long. The law commission recommended a judicial service as far back as 1986. The government, parliament and the judiciary have been deliberating it since 2015. Given the huge backlog of cases, it is time to set aside differences and create such a service with a fair representation from underprivileged sections.

The four-day ceasefire between Israel and Hamas is delicately poised. What happens during its passage is likely to determine how the rest of the war would unfold

FOUR DAYS THAT COULD DECIDE FATE OF WEST ASIA

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

WITH so many news stories competing for our attention, one of the most important events in the ongoing war in West Asia has gone relatively unanalysed. It is the four-day ceasefire between the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) and the militant Palestinian organisation, Hamas. Negotiated by Qatar, Egypt and the US, it came into effect on November 24, capping weeks of fitful indirect negotiations and setting the stage for a tense period which could determine the course of the war set off by Hamas's raid on October 7.

Qatar announced that 50 Israeli hostages will be released in exchange for what Hamas said would be 150 Palestinian prisoners held by Israel. Those freed by both sides will be women and minors. The plan is for the hostages, among the 240 people abducted last month, to be released in groups during this period. Once the first batch is released, Israel is expected to free the first group of Palestinian prisoners, many of whom are those arrested for stone throwing and other acts of violence in 2022-23. Almost 7,000 Palestinian prisoners are in Israeli custody.

The agreement also includes opening a passage to supply a limited amount of humanitarian supplies and fuel, especially for hospitals. No humanitarian aid is likely to be allowed to North Gaza, where a very limited number of civilians still continue to live in the intense war zone. The quantities to South Gaza are indeterminate. In fact, this is the bait that Israel will probably use to allow more hostages to be released—a calibrated release of humanitarian aid in return for hostages. Though awkward, there is legitimacy in such a strategy. Hamas and its supporters would claim that withholding humanitarian aid is a war crime, but Israel has legitimacy in claiming that holding hostages, especially innocent civilians, is perhaps a bigger war crime.

There is no certainty about the restrictions on military activity, though use of the Israeli air force against targets and the firing of rockets and missiles by Hamas are both to be suspended. There appears to be no restriction on organised movement. In the absence of this, movements by small sub-units of the IDF could be executed to improve the tactical configuration of deployments, but may draw fire and lead to a potential breakdown of the ceasefire. Israel has stated that its aircraft will continue to fly for only six hours over North Gaza during the ceasefire. Nothing is mentioned about the dropping of munitions but it is safe to presume that an interlude with bombs falling from the sky would not qualify as a ceasefire. There is no mention of drones.

All of the above is important for the potential ceasefires that may be agreed subsequently, because fighting and ceasefires are likely to become a part of the ongoing standoff. Ceasefires can sometimes be used for strategic and tactical purposes for a variety of reasons. Messaging while the battle is on has unpredictable outcomes. Long ceasefires are therefore useful to clearly communicate mutual intent. A ceasefire period is also used to gain intelligence and prepare for missions. A major breach of the ceasefire can lead to greater trust deficit and, consequently, future ceasefires would be at stake. The preparation that ensues and the speed and intensity with which hostilities resume once the ceasefire period is over, may lead to a subsequent reluctance to stop the momentum.

In the present case, it is clearly Hamas which benefits from a break in the relentless pressure exerted in North Gaza and affords an opportunity for humanitarian supplies to come in. There are no peacekeepers on the ground to monitor, so the bulk of the logistics coming in the form of humanitarian aid will bolster Hamas fighters. For the IDF, the break from operations is not really necessary because logistics is not a problem for them. The only reason for the break is the chance to get back a few hostages.

There is apparently some talk of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) determining the state of the remaining hostages and their physical well-being. This, too, is usual but neither Hamas nor the ICRC has confirmed it. This being a war with few ethics, every proposal for ceasefire has to be looked upon with suspicion. The IDF could be even more destructive in its approach if there were no hostages involved. The presence of hostages forces softer options and the scope of more ceasefires. As operations progress, each hostage is likely to be worth his weight in gold because Hamas will aim to extract the maximum in exchange. At some point, this is going to get stuck in intense negotiations depending on what each side can extract from the other. Israel will be under greater pressure to relent on allowing more humanitarian assistance.

If Hamas now concentrates on resisting the IDF's advances into South Gaza, it will bear the advantage of having a human shield of innocent civilians. Ceasefire arrangements to evacuate civilians stuck in the battle zone may have to be more frequent. The IDF would need to take a call but it would be hamstrung by the hostages in custody. Hamas can take it up to a point with the number of hostages it has in custody. It will probably retain an optimum number for negotiations. With all hostages released in exchange for prisoners, it would have no bargaining tool to fall back upon. That is a situation it will avoid. At later stages, ceasefires could be negotiated for the purpose of the IDF's withdrawal from certain pockets of occupation in exchange for hostages. Hamas's strategy to take maximum hostages was perhaps aimed at following this methodology.

Israel cannot afford to be in a perpetual state of mobilisation. With Israel's population of 90 lakh, the 3.3-lakh-strong IDF cannot remain mobilised forever. Israel's compulsion remains a final withdrawal from Gaza, with Hamas marginalised to inconsequential proportions. That does not seem possible and it may be fruitless to pursue unless a larger standing IDF is retained.

For now, the IDF is unlikely to agree to any extension of the ceasefire because that will help Hamas reorganise in unpredictable ways. Yet at some stage, Israel will have to decide what its longer strategy will be based upon. It will also depend on the political and military objectives that the leadership decides to evolve.

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HUMAN COMPASSION, NOT RELIGION, THE ANSWER TO GLOBAL SCOURGES

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

ON Saturday, Hamas and Israeli forces observed the first day of truce since October 7. They have been fighting in the names of their respective gods—who do not exist. Ask any child orphaned by war. Not one of those children could be held to have sinned. Yet, god has shown no mercy, sent no help. A god that cannot explain why a child, or a pup, must suffer is not of much use either to the child or the pup. Or even to himself.

Despite our great need to believe in eternal justice arrived at some point, perhaps even after death, it is increasingly hard to believe a bearded male sitting in an oversized chair running the universe without so much as a laptop.

Pierre-Simon, Marquis de Laplace (1749–1827), was one of the great French mathematicians and astrophysicists. When Laplace presented his definitive work on the properties of the solar system to Napoleon—who since Ridley Scott's release of *Napoleon* last Friday has begun to look like Joaquin Phoenix—he asked Laplace if it was true that there was no mention of the solar system's creator in his theory. Laplace is reported to have said, "I had no need for that hypothesis."

After that denial, typically embodying the Enlightenment period, many great men, including Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking, have politely dismissed god as one of the most superfluous conditions to our existence. Contemporary thinkers such as Peter Singer, Sam Harris and Yuval Harari, among others, see no reason for a god in the origin and running of the universe. Or even a motor car. Indeed, Peter Singer dismisses the idea of god because of the needless suffering that he imposes on humans and animals.

Yet we continue to cling to him. Or the anthropomorphic idea of him. Him with the very human compulsions conditioned by their natural habitat. For example, the desert-born Abrahamic gods and their descendants are bearded. Water, or its scarcity, dictates its own aesthetics.

On the other hand, the main Hindu gods are clean-shaven, thanks perhaps to the Ganges. Even in the Mahabharata battlefield, Krishna seems to have found the time for a barber. This seemingly facetious hirsute detail aside, Krishna could not prevent the massive bloodshed that characterised Kurukshetra. He could not even convince Duryodhana to give the Pandavas a village or a house, which would have avoided the war. What kind of all-powerful god is this?

In Ramayana, Lord Rama could not prevent the ravages of war either. Indeed, Sita, the idea and person over which he fought the war with Ravana and his demons, in the end, walked out on him. She had had enough. In the war itself, Lord Rama turned out to be a god in dire need of the strength and support of monkey men.

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> Napoleon asked astrophysicist Laplace why there was no mention of the creator in his theory of the solar system. Laplace reportedly replied, "I had no need for that hypothesis." Several great thinkers agree with Laplace. Rather than looking up, we must find empathy and reason within ourselves to solve the world's problems

As a child, I used to wonder: why can't Rama go ahead, call Ravana for a duel right at the beginning, and get it over with? Why all these elaborate build-ups? Why indeed? Because Ramayana is a story. As is the Bible. Without narratives, there are no gods. And who created the narratives? Haha.

What is the point of gods who are not in control of anything except the one that the faithful attribute as the outcome of events to them? If the result of a particular turn of events is positive, the gods are seen as pleased. If it is not, you have to try again. Either way, their existence and well-being appear not to be conditional on your victory or failure. They are guaranteed from your fate. Why have them around? Because you can pray?

Last month when the cash-for-query scandal was raging, its protagonist Mahua Moitra went to a Durga *pandal* and prayed to a fierce-looking Kali and said something to the following effect in a social media post: Maa Kali rules. It is a safe bet that her detractor, Nishikant Dubey prayed to the same god with equal devotion during the same Durga *puja* week. Besides the fact that prayer gives us a measure of righteous self-confidence, the absurdity of two sworn enemies appealing to the same god is self-evident.

In India, since the BJP's ascent to power in 2014, their efforts to unify the Hindu vote crucially rest on godliness. Going against Lord Ram could be easily interpreted as going against the 'Ram Raj'.

Despite the fact that opposition parties and their social media trolls make fun of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's concerted efforts to be seen as a devout Hindu (for example, recall the Kedarnath cave meditation photo ops), the Congress's Rahul Gandhi does pretty much the same, visiting the same places as the PM. Same stone, two superstitious foes.

No matter how liberal the opposition is, they cannot afford to be seen as atheists or even agnostics. The competition is to show how good we are because we believe in god—a stone of a certain shape that cannot save a child from starvation. But nothing can prevent the human need to believe in miracles. It is perhaps a human condition: miracle is the essence of the nature of life.

The James Webb telescope reached its destination in January 2022, some 1.5 million km from Earth. It can see as far back as 13-odd billion years. The Big Bang, when the universe was formed, was about 13.8 billion years ago—the time when your dog was not even an atom. We are surveying the neighbourhood of Creation, of god—after a fashion. Yet we see no sign of him. Or her. Or it. And for a simple reason: he does not exist. There is no one out there, or here, but us. All the more reason why reason and compassion ought to prevail beyond hunger, poverty and war.

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Character assassination

Ref: *Rahul plays victim card for resurrection* (Nov 26). Although making acerbic political comments against each other during election time is common among leaders, Rahul Gandhi's scathing attack on the PM by calling him *jaibkatra* (pickpocket) and *panauti* (bad omen) is character assassination. It certainly does not augur well for a senior leader of the Congress party.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Reading on

Ref: *Reading our way into the future* (Nov 26). Geetha Ravichandran saying her 92-year-old mother is "a newspaper addict determined to extract every rupee's worth from the pages, kept well-informed, besides arriving at new opinions each day" inspired me. Mandatory reading must be a part and parcel of childrens' lives.

P V Prakash, Mumbai

Youngsters' problems

Ref: *How Sant Tukaram turned his failure into success* (Nov 27). The wonderfully narrated story of Tukaram shows that suffering leads one nearer to god. But this is not always the case today as desperation leads one to madness, depression or suicide. Today's youngsters are facing a lot of problems and this story is for them. Staunch faith in god alone can save them.

Prema P, Thanjavur

Unwise bravado

Ref: *Cusat stampede: Probe points to multiple lapses* (Nov 27). The Cusat cultural event was a poorly managed show. Students perhaps thought they were mature enough to handle things without advice and support from the college administration. The fact is that they threw caution to the wind. They must learn to be humble and tolerate the involvement of experienced people to avoid such disasters.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Stampede probe

Though there will be a three-level probe into the Cusat stampede incident, the investigation should not merely find a scapegoat, be it the administration, students or the police. It is routine in Kerala that tall promises and big steps are initiated when a mishap occurs, but with no follow up later.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

True education

Ref: *Student steals relative's jewels to pay college fees* (Nov 27). That a nursing student stole her relative's jewels to pay her college fees undoubtedly shows her keen interest in studies. But the underlying canon of education is being truthful. One should not miss the wood for the trees.

S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
This Uttarakhand tunnel was built by which private company? Who were its share holders when the collapse took place? Was one of them Adani Group? I am asking not implying.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
In Telangana, Muslim minorities are not just voters, but full citizens. Providing them with support to start their businesses ensures they are job-creators & not just job-seekers.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
...How does PM Ji show concern for Manipur? By ignoring 184 deaths & 67,000 homeless, by not visiting for 7 months? By cutting off internet for 200 days?

The I&B Minister says incentivising foreign filmmakers will help promote India as a hub of film production

People will vote for development: Thakur

EXUDING confidence in BJP's victory in the assembly elections in five states, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting **Anurag Singh Thakur** has said unfulfilled promises and alleged scams would result in the fall of Congress governments in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. In a conversation with **Parvez Sultan** on the sidelines of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2023 (in Goa), Thakur also speaks about the possible benefits of the incentives to foreign filmmakers and the rising popularity of the event. **Excerpts:**

The assembly polls in five states have entered the final phase. Your assessment of the BJP's performance?
Our party has carried out a magnificent campaign in all states against corruption and fake promises made by the respective governments. There was a huge resentment against false assurances in Chhattisgarh. Ill governance in the state led to negativity. This was not visible before 4-6 months. A narrative was set suggesting that everything was fine. But voters vented their anger in the elections. Be it Mahadev app, liquor, mining or cereal scam, their effect was visible on the ground. Due to exam paper leaks and bogus promises, there was no credibility (of the government in Rajasthan). No promise was fulfilled.

Because of administrative failure and infighting in Congress, Rajasthan is number one in corruption, atrocities, scams, and crime against women. The installation of the BJP government in the state is guaranteed.

In MP, several schemes were very popular, for instance, the Ladli Behna Yojana. Major changes took place in basic infrastructure. Irrigated land has increased from seven lakh hectares (Ha) to 47 lakh Ha. The BJP has been in power for the last 20 years except 18 months in between. This in itself is a challenge. However, there have been many achievements under the BJP rule.

In Telangana, the BJP's popularity graph climbed six months ago. I strongly believe that the party will do magnificently as it did in the Greater Hyderabad municipal elections.

Will these elections have an impact on Lok Sabha polls next year?
In previous (2018) elections in these states, the BJP didn't do well but we won the Lok Sabha polls. Every election is fought on different issues. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the most popular leader in the world. People want to see him as a PM to ensure that our nation excels. They will vote for Modi in the general election for sure.

Under his leadership and guidance, India successfully hosted the G20 summit, witnessed the success of Chandrayaan Mission and won the highest number of medals in Asian and other games. India is now the fifth-largest economy in the world. The citizens want 'Viksit Bharat' (developed India) and therefore, they have already decided to vote for PM Modi again.

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> Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting

Will the INDIA bloc help the Opposition in Lok Sabha polls?
This alliance doesn't make a difference. But tell me whether an alliance exists. Each of them is singing a different tune. Bihar CM Nitish Kumar is speaking his own language. Because of vote bank politics, how can one stoop so low and insult women like that? Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi didn't utter a word.

In West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee doesn't allow them (Congress leaders) to enter the state. Akhilesh Yadav (of the Samajwadi Party) has also shut doors for Congress leadership. This is the state of the INDIA four months ahead of the elections. Once the election process starts, the coalition will collapse.

Incentives for foreign film production were introduced last year. However, these have been increased from ₹2.5 crore to ₹30 crore...
If we want filmmakers to come to India, then there should be a level-playing field; we will have to give lucrative offers. Given the competition at the international level, it was required. Incentives should be at par with other countries or better. The provision of an additional five percent for 'Significant Indian Content' (SIC) will help in showcasing Indian culture and stories. The incentive scheme will help in promoting India as a hub of film production and post-production jobs.

How will a film/production be selected for additional incentives?
We will frame rules. If the Indian content gets centre stage; India, its culture and locations are part of the story, we will grant an additional five percent. This will become a great attraction for international filmmakers to come to India.

Award for best OTT series has been introduced this year at IFFI. Is OTT a threat to cinemas?
Recently released films such as Pathaan, Gadar 2 and Jawan did a record business. Earlier too, there were KGF, RRR and Pushpa. Both genres have options. Everything on streaming platforms is not a hit. Sometimes things don't click on OTT. If the content is good, it works. Viewers clearly know what to watch and where to watch. Following the intervention of technology, disruption is bound to happen. The pressure is now on producers to produce good content.

BJP slams Oppn for barbs over PM's Tejas sortie

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A BJP delegation, led by Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav, filed a complaint with the Election Commission of India (ECI) against the Congress government in Karnataka on Monday. They accused the Karnataka government of violating poll guidelines by placing advertisements in Telangana media to influence the upcoming assembly polls on November 30. Yadav alleged that the Congress violated the Representation of the People Act and the Model Code of Conduct in Telangana through these advertisements.

Yadav condemned the Karnataka government for publishing advertisements in Telangana's English and vernacular media for the past two days, terming it a "corrupt practice" aimed at influencing the polls. He asserted that such actions demonstrated the opposition's struggle in Telangana and accused them of devaluing democratic institutions.

During the media briefing, BJP leader Sudhanshu Trivedi joined Yadav in demanding accountability from the Congress and the Karnataka government. They called for legal action against the Karnataka government for misusing public funds to influence elections in another state.

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Bhatia emphasised a shift from those times, asserting that the current government prioritizes the welfare of soldiers over personal interests. This condemnation came in response to Congress and TMC's criticism of PM Modi's Tejas sortie as a mere "photo-op" and concerns about the aircraft's safety.

In another briefing, the BJP criticised opposition parties, including Congress and TMC, for their comments on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's sortie on a Tejas fighter. BJP national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia condemned the opposition's remarks, stating that it reflected their hatred not only for the Prime Minister but also for the welfare of the nation. "It shows the hatred that they have, not just for the honourable Prime Minister...but the welfare of Bharat as well," he said.

Making a scathing attack on the UPA government, Bhatia said, "Gone are the days when our armed forces were asking for bulletproof jackets, and when Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and the then Congress government were busy buying VVIP choppers for themselves and never cared for jawans."

Colonial laws harsh, exploitative: Dhankar

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

VICE-PRESIDENT Jagdeep Dhankhar said on Monday that India is currently in the process of reviewing outdated legislations.

He emphasised that the legacy of colonial-era laws has placed a significant burden on vulnerable sections in the countries of the Global South.

While addressing the inaugural regional conference on 'Ensuring Access to Quality Legal Aid for the Vulnerable: Challenges and Opportunities in the Global South', Dhankhar urged other nations in the Global South to follow India's lead in reassessing age-old laws.

Characterising colonial laws as exceptionally harsh, oppressive and exploitative for local populations, the Vice-President stated, "As the Global South embarks on its journey towards a brighter future, it is imperative to shed the shackles of its colonial past and strive together to reverse the historical wrongs that have perpetuated injustice and inequality. This is a common threat."

(From left) Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar at a conference organised at Supreme Court in New Delhi on Monday | x

He emphasised that this initiative would bring about a sea change in the outlook and completely eliminate exploitative provisions.

"The countries of the Global South would do well to closely study the actions India has taken in these areas and apply them to their countries after suitably customising," Dhankar suggested.

Observing that the deprivation of access to the justice system and the denial of legal aid present existential challenges to vulnerable sections, the Vice President stressed the need to neutralise these challenges through affirmative policies and initiatives aimed at securing justice for all. "Let's strive for a world where justice is a fundamental right, accessible to all, regardless of background, circumstances, or location," he asserted.

Commending the Chief Justice of India for a series of affirmative and innovative people-centric steps to ensure access to justice for vulnerable sections, the Vice-President called for a reimagination of legal aid, harnessing technology, empowering communities, and bridging the gap between legal services and those in need.

"Undoubtedly, access to legal aid and the justice system is quintessential to nurturing and blossoming fundamental human values and fostering equitable societies," he underlined.

Praising National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) as a beacon of inclusive and affordable legal aid for India's marginalised communities, the Vice President expressed that NALSA's model of justice delivery is worth emulation by nations in the Global South.

1 in 3 women faces physical or sexual harassment in her lifetime, says WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

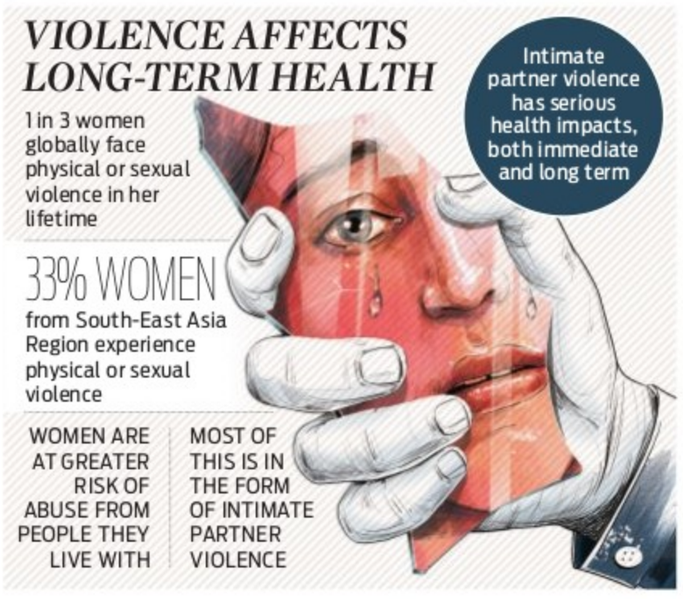
NEARLY one in three women globally experience physical or sexual violence in her lifetime, said WHO on Monday.

Estimates suggest that the South-East Asia Region (SEARO) ranks second highest, at around 33%, in the world where women experience physical or sexual violence.

Stressing that everyone has the right to a life free of violence and coercion, the WHO SEARO regional director Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh said that most women are at greater risk of being abused by the people they live with. Most of this is in the form of intimate partner violence, she added.

"Violence against women, especially intimate partner violence, has serious health impacts, both immediate and long term. These encompass injuries as well as serious physical, mental, sexual and reproductive health problems," she said.

The very high prevalence of violence against women and its significant health impacts place it among today's priority public health issues, she said.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Marking the start of '16 Days of Activism' against 'Gender-based Violence', she said violence against women is preventable. "It is rooted in gender inequality and harmful gender norms that make violence against women acceptable. In particular, evidence shows that intimate partner violence and sexual violence result from factors occurring at individual, family, community and wider society levels," Dr Singh said.

'Higher dose of Covid-19 drug may have less effect on Indians than Europeans'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

A HIGHER dose of the Covid-19 drug, dexamethasone, may have less beneficial effects for patients in India as compared with those in Europe, according to a study.

Published in The Lancet Regional Health — Southeast Asia journal, the study looked at how well a strong dose of dexamethasone worked for Covid-19 patients.

It considered factors like patient differences and health systems.

The team, including researchers from Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, Denmark, found that a bigger dose of dexamethasone (12 mg) did not seem to be as good as the usual dose (6 mg) for Covid-19 patients in India.

This was seen through survival rates and how well people were doing after 90 and 180 days, said the researchers, which also included from Apollo Hospitals, Chennai; Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai; the George Institute for Global Health, New Delhi, and the University of New South Wales, Australia.

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"Our analysis suggests higher dose dexamethasone may have less beneficial effects for patients in India as compared with those in Europe. However, the evidence is weak, and this could represent a chance finding," the study said.

The researchers also looked at safety, finding no major issues for Indian patients.

The study emphasises that where patients are from can affect how well treatments work. It pointed out that in lower-middle-income countries like India, there are unique challenges that might make the treatment not work as well.

The good news, however, is that the bigger dose did not cause more problems for Indian patients, which is important for their safety.

The authors said this is just one study, and more research is needed to be sure of the findings.

The study also reminds us that treatments might work differently in different parts of the world, the researchers commented.

Sharp YoY rise in train accidents in 2022

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

DESPITE its tall claims on safety of passengers, the Indian Railways saw an increase in consequential accidents across its entire network in 2021-22, compared to 2020-21, resulting in damages worth crores of rupees to its rolling stocks.

Consequential train accidents include accidents with serious repercussion in terms of loss of human life, human injury, loss of Railway property or interruption to rail traffic.

According to official data, there had been a total of 35 consequential train accidents 2021-22, against 21 in 2020-21.

Under the consequential accident category, there had been 26 incidents of derailments in 2021-22, against 16 derailments in the year 2020-21.

While one collision was reported 2020-21, there had been two in the year 2021-22. While three incidents of fire in trains was reported in 2020-21, the number was four in 2021-22.

"Among the causes, failure from the side of railway staff leading to accidents and derailments rose to 20 in 2021-22 against 16 such instances in 2020-21," said the report, adding that four cases of equipment failure were reported in 2021-22, while there was none in 2020-21. "Apart from this, one incident of sabotage was also reported in 2021-22 and two accidents in which either the cause has still not been established or none was held responsible," added the report.

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CATEGORY	2020-21	2021-22
Consequential accidents	21	34
Collisions	1	2
Derailments	16	26
Accidents at level crossings	1	1
Fire in trains	3	4
Failure of railway staff as cause	16	20
Failure of persons other than railway staff	4	4
Equipment failure	nil	4
No of passengers killed	nil	9
No of passengers injured	nil	45
Compensation paid	₹104.38 lakh	₹85.88 lakh

About nine people lost their lives in train accidents and 45 people injured in 2021-22, while there was no loss of life or injuries reported in 2020-21.

Interestingly, the railways paid a sum of ₹85.88 crore as compensation under Section 124 of the Indian Railway Act, 1990 for death or injury of passengers to the victims or next of kin in 2021-22, which is less than the total amount of ₹104.38 crore paid in 2020-21.

On the disparity in compensation amounts between these two financial years, the report said, "The amount of compensation paid during the year relates to the number of cases settled and payment made during the year and not necessarily to the accidents that occurred during the year."

The rise in consequential accidents in 2021-22 incurred damages of rolling stocks worth ₹3,915.15 lakh in 2021-22, against ₹1,765.85 lakh in 2020-21.

CYBERCRIMES

Five college students were among eight people arrested in two police raids in Jharkhand's Hazaribag for alleged cybercrimes, said a police officer. They were suspected of being involved in cheating, extortion and sextorting.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

UP rule: MLAs can't carry phones inside Assembly

No banners or posters in House as winter session begins on Tuesday

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE four-day winter session of the Uttar Pradesh legislature, beginning on Tuesday, will usher in a new set of rules that prohibit members from carrying mobile phones, banners and posters inside the House.

On the other hand, in a reflection of their current heft in the politically most crucial state of the country, the Congress and the BSP will be seen in smaller office accommodations reassigned to them on the premises of Vidhan Bhawan.

According to the Vidhan Sabha secretariat, the winter session, which will conclude on December 1, the MLA s and MLCs will no longer be allowed to bring in mobile phones. Besides, carrying flags and banners into the House during the session will also be prohibited.

Around 10 days back, Assembly Speaker Satish Mahana announced the commencement of the winter session. He said the new rule barring members from carrying mobile phones inside the House would be implemented in the assembly during the session.

The ban is part of the rules of procedure and conduct of business of the UP Legislative Assembly-2023 that the assembly adopted during the monsoon session in August.

However, MLAs cutting across party lines demanded the Speaker relax the rule on mobile phones. Samajwadi Party chief whip Manoj Kumar Pandey said public representatives have to be accessible to the people of their constituencies even during long hours of House proceedings. He urged the Speaker to relax the rule or attach a private secretary to the lawmakers allowing the latter to enter the House to convey important messages.

Congress Legislature Party leader Aradhana Mishra 'Mona' too demanded the speaker to relax the rule while BSP MLA Uma Shankar Singh said the Speaker might ask the members to keep mobiles switched off or in silent mode inside the House.

Ruling party MLAs like Rajeshwar Singh and Yogesh Shukla agree with their opposition counterparts.

The new rules are meant to enforce discipline in the House. An SP MLA was found telecasting House proceedings on Facebook Live, inviting the ire of Speaker Satish Mahana who asked him to leave the House immediately.

The UP assembly will also provide badges displaying the names of all MLAs. Meanwhile, both the Congress and the BSP have been assigned smaller office accommodations on Vidhan Bhawan premises. Currently, the Congress has only two MLAs and the BSP one. However, an official attributed it to the ongoing renovation work on Vidhan Bhawan premises.

RESERVATION

PIL filed against Bihar quota hike in Patna HC

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed in the Patna High Court, challenging the recent amendment passed by the Bihar legislature to increase reservation quota from 50 per cent to 65 per cent. The addition of 10 per cent reservation is for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS).

The petition filed on behalf of Gaurav Kumar and Naman Shreshtha sought immediate stay on the order of the government. The petitioners said that the increase in the reservation quota was in violation of the fundamental rights, guaranteed in the Constitution.

The Bihar Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (For Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes) (Amendment) Act 2023, and The Bihar (In Admission in Educational Institutions) Reservation Act 2023, take the reservation for SC, ST, OBC and EBC in the state from 50 per cent to 65 per cent in government jobs and educational institutions.

With the amendment in place now, the SC will get 20 per cent, ST 2 per cent, EBC 25 per cent and OBC 18 per cent reservation in the state. With 10 per cent reservation already for the EWS, total reservation in Bihar goes up to 75 per cent.

Relief for Manipur as Kuki-Zos lift highway blockade

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

KUKI-Zo tribal organisation Committee on Tribal Unity (CoTU) on Monday temporarily suspended its indefinite "economic blockade" enforced on two national highways.

National Highway 2 and 37 enter Manipur from Nagaland and Assam respectively. They are the state's lifelines.

The CoTU had imposed the blockade on November 15 in protest against the "indifferent attitude of the concerned authority in dispensing law and order in Kuki-Zo inhabited areas".

The Kangpokpi district-based organisation said the decision to temporarily suspend the blockade was made considering the plight of fellow tribals.

"The Committee had announced an economic blockade for the selective execution of law & order in Kuki-Zo areas. However, after a considerable deliberation on the issue, the Committee, taking into understanding the hardship faced by the fellow tribals in the area, has decided to temporarily suspend the economic blockade," the tribal body said in a statement.

It added: "In accordance with the necessity that may arise out of the current dynamics, it (CoTU) will review the current suspension and enforce (the blockade), if required."

The CoTU appreciated people for their support during the blockade.

The ethnic violence in the state, which broke out on May 3 after a tribal solidarity march, killed nearly 200 people and displaced over 60,000 others.

Chief Minister N Biren Singh said his government initiated a peace process with an Imphal Valley-based insurgent group avowedly catering to the aspirations of Meitei community.

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Docs under scanner at govt health centres

In a move to check absenteeism among doctors at the primary and community health centres, UP government is contemplating starting their attendance through geo-fencing. This is one step ahead of the online attendance system and would register attendance only when a person is present at the place of their posting. This will ensure their entry and exit and fixed hours. Chief secretary DS Mishra gave several such instructions to increase efficiency at these health centres. He also asked the officials to make surprise inspections of tehsils and blocks to see that no middleman or tout worked there.

Cops take state-wide action on loudspeakers

Uttar Pradesh police have started a state-wide action on loudspeakers at temples and mosques across several districts after sound systems with high-decibel range were installed at various religious places. During the past four days, over 3,200 loudspeakers have been removed from religious places of different faiths while the volume of over 7,250 has been lowered. According to a senior police official, the action that started on November 23 has gone on peacefully. It will continue till December 22. This is being done on the orders of the court and the government, he added.

New innovation in dental technology

In a major feat, doctors at the King George's Medical University have received a patent for their innovative dental technology which eliminates the requirement for an assistant during surgery and safeguards the patient's eyes from aerosols produced during dental procedures. In dental procedures, the retraction of the cheek — which is needed to make space — and suction of saliva cannot be done by the doctor alone and requires an assistant. This would solve this issue and do away with the need of an assistant. "The tool is held by the elasticity of cheek and lip," said Prof Saumyendra V Singh, senior faculty, department of prosthodontics.

Shah to sound poll bugle from TMC turf in Kolkata

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

UNION Home minister Amit Shah is likely to sound poll bugle in the run up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections when he will be addressing Wednesday's rally at Trinamool Congress's signature venue in front of the Victoria House in Esplanade.

The saffron camp's Bengal chapter took the event as a show of strength as it will be the first political party which has been allowed by the Calcutta High Court to hold a rally at the venue where the TMC organises its annual Martyrs' Day event on July 21, which has turned to be a mega event as lakhs of supporters of the ruling party from across the state choke the central part of the state capital every year.

"We are expecting a roadmap from Shah before the Lok Sabha polls. During his last visit to the state, he set a target of 35 Lok Sabha seats out of 42 before us. The rally and presence of Shah will definitely boost up our party activists before the crucial general elections," said a senior BJP leader.

Sources in the saffron camp said bringing supporters to the rally venue would be a challenge as it would be compared to Mamata Banerjee's annual event. "Our district level leaders have been asked to bring at least 10,000 supporters from each of 40 organisational districts. We expect a massive turn out of 3.5 lakh to 4 lakh supporters," said the leader.

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Insiders in the BJP said unlike the ruling TMC, they will face difficulty to accommodate the supporters. "The TMC has the advantage of using the state's facilities like stadiums and grounds for making lodging arrangements which we do not have. We have rented guest houses and other accommodations of our party supporters and sympathisers. We will surprise the ruling TMC by bringing a massive number of supporters," said another BJP leader.

Punjab farmers demand legal status for MSP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

HUNDREDS of farmers from various parts of Punjab, under the banner of famers' union–Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM)– have gathered at the Mohali-Chandigarh border while from Haryana at Panchkula for holding a three-day protest over "non-fulfillment" of promises made by the Centre during the anti-farm laws stir.

"Leaders from the SKM will meet Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit on Tuesday and submit a memorandum," farm leader Harmeet Singh Kadian said. The farmers have been demanding the withdrawal of cases filed against agitators during the 2020-21 stir and violators of paddy straw burning besides compensation and job for a family member of those who died during the farm law protest, extension of MSP to other crops, loan waiver and ₹10,000 pension for farmers aged 60 and above.

Free electricity and withdrawal of Electricity Bill 2022 and action against Minister Ajay Misra in the Lakhimpur Kheri case are among their other demands.

24 die in unseasonal rains in Gujarat; big crop loss predicted in many areas

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

AT least 24 people lost their lives, 23 left injured and 71 animals were killed in the rain-related incidents in Gujarat, officials said on Monday. The western state has been receiving unseasonal rain for two days. According to 2officials at the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC), one person died each in Ahmedabad, Amreli, Anand, Kheda, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Panchmahal, Patan, Botad, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Surat and Surendranagar.

Moreover, two people in Tapi, three each in Banaskantha and Bharuch and four in Dahod district died in lightning strikes.

Since Sunday morning, Gujarat has been experiencing unseasonal heavy rain accompanied by hailstones in various parts of the state.

"As predicted by the state meteorological department, 50 to 60 per cent of Gujarat's districts received unseasonal rainfall ranging from one to 144 millimeters. There are concerns about agriculture as farmers may witness losses in farm produce," cabinet minister and government spokesperson Rishikesh Patel told the mediapersons.

Roads swamped with hailstones in Rajkot after unseasonal rains | EXPRESS

"According to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel's decree, the survey to access the losses will begin as soon as the rain stops, and farmers who have experienced losses will receive aid based on the survey," he added. According to the SEOC, Gandhinagar and Gir Somnath experienced 38 mm of rainfall,Junagadh witnessed 35 mm, Amreli recorded 13 mm while and Rajkot saw 6 mm since Sunday morning.

Earlier, the India Meteorological Department issued a yellowalert (64.5 to 115. 5 mm) for Surat, Navsari, and Valsad in south Gujarat.

The IMD in its latest bulletin, said the state was likely to experience dry weather from Tuesday, with minimum temperatures expected to dip by four to five degrees Celsius.

According to reports, the unprecedented rain has also affected the ceramic industry in the Morbi district in the Saurashtra region of the state as factories were forced to remain shut.

The untimely rains were caused due to a cyclonic circulation lying over the north-east Arabian sea and adjoining Saurashtra and Kutch regions, the IMD said in a bulletin earlier.

Poll candidates congregate for divine intervention

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

SPECIAL prayers and rituals at famous temples, including Pitambara Devi and Baglamukhi Devi temples in Madhya Pradesh for the poll success of politicians isn't new. However, similar prayers and rituals being performed by priests in the jungles of neighbouring Kuno National Park (KNP) – the first habitat where cheetahs were reintroduced in India last year, are defintely a surprise.

A team of Hindu priests led by their guru Dr Pandit Batukacharya in Karahal village — neighbouring the buffer zone of the KNP (currently home to 14 surviving Namibian and South African cheetahs and one cub) – is engaged from over a month in performing special prayers and rituals for 15-20 candidates, who've contested the recent assembly polls in MP, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

While the 15-20 candidates of different political parties await with bated breath, the counting day (December 3), when the poll results will be out, the priests are offering at least seven hours of special prayers dailyat a Hanuman Temple, to pray for the poll success of their politician jajmans (clients).

Hindu priests have been engaged in praying for over a month in Karahal village

Not ready to share the details of the politician clients, the head of the priests Dr Pandit Batukacharya told this newspaper on Sunday, "Our job is to pray to the Parmatama (god) for the electoral success of the jajmans, rest all is in the hands of the supreme power. All I can tell you is that the jajmans are around 15-20 from the three states where assembly polls were held recently, for whom all special prayers, particularly the prayers dedicated to Goddess Baglamukhi (one of the ten Mahavidyas) are being performed."

"While some of the jajmans had gtaken oathsfor the special prayers and rituals even before the poll dates were out (as they had already been assured of tickets from various parties), some others took it after the poll dates were out and their tickets were subsequently finalised. At least seven hours of special prayers (three hours in the morning and four hours in the evening) are being performed daily," he added.

The Karahal village where the concerned temple is located is neighboured by the KNP's buffer zone, which also houses the cave in which the head of these priests has been living for long.

Importantly, the Karahal village and the KNP are part of the same Karahal development block in Sheopur district of MP's Gwalior-Chambal region.

The village where the special prayers are currently being offered was among those villages, where one of the male Namibian cheetahs Oban aka Pawan was regularly straying in the summers of 2023, before being brought back into the safe enclosures.

'Prayers for at least 15 candidates'

For candidates belonging to various political parties awaiting the verdict on December 3, the priests are offering at least seven hours of special prayers at Hanuman Temple in Karahal, near the Kuno National Park, for the success of their politician clients. A team of priests has been engaged in performing prayers for all candidates cutting across party lines in MP, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

Gujarat failed to utilise funds marked for Kalpsar sweet water project

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

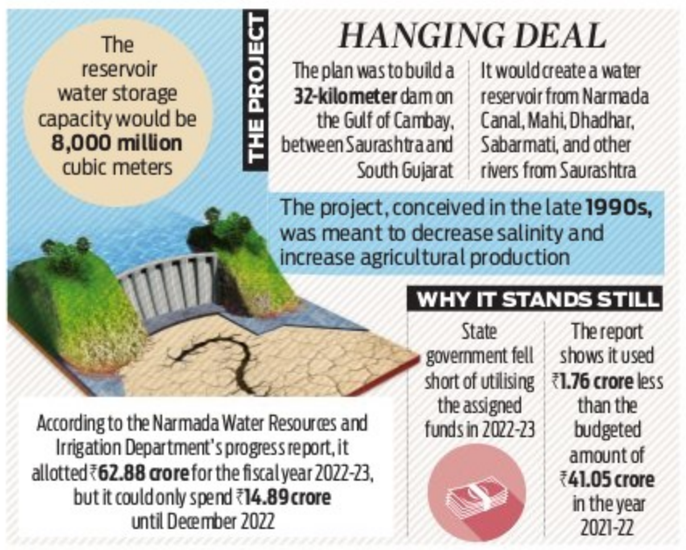
THE Gujarat government had hoped to build the Kalpsar dam on the Gulf Cambay to create a sweet water reservoir. The project was conceived in the late 1990s, but it has yet to take off; in the most recent fiscal year 2022-23, the state government fell short of utilizing the assigned funds for the project.

According to the Narmada Water Resources and Irrigation Department's progress report, it allotted ₹62.88 crore for the fiscal year 2022-23, but it could only spend ₹14.89 crore until December 2022.

According to this report in the year 2021-22, it used ₹1.76 crore less the budgeted amount of ₹41.05 crore. It also states that planning of the command area and water distribution network is going on. The original plan of the project was to build a 32 32-kilometer dam on the Gulf of Cambay, between Saurashtra and South Gujarat. which will create a sweet water reservoir from the water of the Narmada Canal, Mahi, Dhadhar, Sabarmati, and other rivers from Saurashtra. The primary estimate is that the said reservoir water storage capacity would be 8,000 million cubic meters.

The said water reservoir, planning to provide 45,000 million cubic meters of water for irrigation, addressing the need for 10 lakh hectares of land along the sea coast of 37 Taluka of nine districts, according to the progress report. The remaining water will be supplied for drinking, commercial, and industrial usage.

It is expected to decrease salinity in the area and increase agricultural production.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We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deed whiling carrying to Photostat the Documents, Near LIC HFL, Yelahanka Branch on 27th November 2023 The Document of title Original Sale deed with respect to Khatha No.321, Assessment No.11, 13 and 14 measuring (54 × 60) feet situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanth Pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, This above Original Sale Deed (Mother deed) bearing No.1569/1997-98 dated 16/05/1997, all are registered in the office of the SRO, Bangalore North Taluk, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 27/11/2023 in Online bearing Lost Report. No.0824979/2023 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

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BANGALORE-MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

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Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No:BMICAPA/CLU-03/28/2023-24/1217 Date: 24-11-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Smt. Yashodamma. B.T W/o. G.S. Jayaramayya has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Industrial (Service Industries)"** purpose under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No: 224/1 Extent 0 Acre - 24 Guntas, 224/2 Extent 01 Acre - 17 Guntas, 224/3 Extent 0 Acre - 35 Guntas, 223/1 Extent 0 Acre - 28 Guntas totally measuring 03 Acre - 24 Guntas of Gejjalagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

1) Development of Industry in this land will provide employment to the poor and middle class.
2) Laborers will get employment when Industrial development works are done in this land.
3) This Industrial development leads to the development of the surrounding area.
4) By setting up Industry in this land, the Government will collect more taxes. This tax money helps to develop the surrounding area.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his / her objection to **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru** in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2283/Adverto/2023-24

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Project Central-7),
Annex-2 Ground Floor Building, NR Square, Bangalore-02.

No.EE/PC-7/TEND/04/2023-24 Dated: 27.11.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (TWO COVER SYSTEM) SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through kppp portal)

The Executive Engineer, Project Central-7 BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the construction of Repairs/Maintenance works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	General Category Work		
1.	Construction of Additional floor repairs and Maintenance and Improvement Works in BBMP Higher Primary school at Dinnuru. (Call-2)	45.44	91,000/-
2.	Repairs and Maintenance Works to BBMP Girl's PU College at Dispensary Road. (Call-2)	49.97	1,00,000/-
3.	Repairs, Maintenance and Improvement Works in BBMP High, PU College and First grade College at Magadi Road (Call-2)	82.47	1,65,000/-
4.	Repair and Maintenance Works to BBMP Girl's PU College at Cleveland town (Call-3)	28.00	56,000/-
5.	Construction of Additional Rooms, Repair and Maintenance Works at BBMP Girls high School in Cleveland Town (Call-3)	36.60	73,500/-
6.	Providing Development works Repair and Renovation to BBMP Nursery School at SK Garden, Ward No. 61 (Call-2)	28.55	57,500/-
7.	Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Works in BBMP Nursery School at Valmikinagara. (Call-3)	16.15	40,500/-
8.	Repair and Maintenance of BBMP Girls High Schools & Ground Improvements at Austin Town Ward No.114 Agaram (Call-2)	40.80	81,500/-
9.	Repairs and Improvement of BBMP Boy's High School at Austin Town, Ward No.114 Agaram (Call-2)	36.21	72,500/-
10.	Repair and Maintenance of BBMP College & Schools at Kasturba Nagar, Ward No. 141-Azad Nagara (Call-3)	28.23	56,500/-
	Reserved for Contractors Belongs to Schedule Caste		
11.	Repair and Maintenance Works to BBMP Higher Primary school at Tusker Town. (Call-2)	45.12	45,500/-
12.	Repair and Maintenance of BBMP College & Schools at Byraveshwara Nagara, Ward No. 127 Mudalapalya (Call-3)	40.40	40,400/-
13.	Repair and Maintenance Works in BBMP Higher Primary, School junior Girl's PU College at Jogupalya (Call-3)	36.00	36,000/-
14.	Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Works in BBMP PU College at Herohalli	72.85	1,46,000/-

Calender of Events: 1) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **5:30 p.m. on 11.12.2023. 2)** Last date for receipt of queries is **02-12-2023 upto 5:30 p.m.** in e-portal only. **3)** Technical Bids will be opened on **13-12-2023 at 5:30 p.m. 4)** This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP **Website: www.bbmp.gov.in. 5)** Financial Bids will be opened after the approval of Technical Bid. **6)** Corrigendum/Modification/Corrections, if any, will be published in the e-procurement portal only. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project Central-7, BBMP.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

DRC No: 14156

Vijay Bank
Peenya Branch,
Bengaluru - 560 058.
Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri. Praveen Babu K.P.

Defendants / Certified Debtors

To
Sri. Praveen Babu K.P
Proprietor: M/s. Quality Gears,
#61/1, 18th Cross, Near Wimac Junction,
Dipot Munishamappa Layout,
Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West,
Bengaluru - 560 015.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. **1809/2016** Passed by the Hon'ble Presiding officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 22,89,617 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh(s) Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal fo the Tribunal on 4th day of Oct 2018.

Sd. (RAJASEKHARAN .R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT -1: BANGALORE

Notice: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to his except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

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GORDON B HINCKLEY

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001

O.A.NO: 752/2023

BETWEEN
The Federal Bank Ltd. :Applicant
Vs.
Mr. Karmal Balaravindranath :Defendant

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
Mr. Karmal Balaravindranath
S/o. Rathnamathani Karamala,
R/at: L/85, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Kirloskar Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079, Karnataka.

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.62,72,775.06/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five & Paise Six Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal to show causes on **19/4/24 At 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. The notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in our absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 16th day of November, 2023

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar -I
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangaluru

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre/ III, Banaswadi
No.253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot,
1st Main Road, HBR Layour, 2nd Block, Stage – I,
Hennur Gardens,Bengaluru-560043, Email: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

File No: 1375/HL/1441 - A/c No. : 40007575655

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **09.08.2023** calling upon the borrower: **Sri. Zafar Ahmed.C** S/o. Rafee Ahmed Chintamam to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 28,69,063/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Sixty Three only) as on 08.08.2023 and with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **23.11.2023.**

The borrowerin particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.29,44,260/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty only) as on 21.11.2023 + interest & expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No.SHV-1-05938-2020-21, C.D No. SHVD817 dated 19.02.2021 at Senior SRO Shivajinagar, Bengaluru

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide order No.ALN: (East) SR: (K.R.PuramHobli) 206/2006-07 dated 31.10.2008 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru bearing Sy.No.71, situated at Hormavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru measuring 7 Acres 39 Guntas less land utilized for road widening, parks, open spaces, amenities, public utilities etc., now bearing PID No.61-71-1SY in the record of BBMP. Net available land for undivided share is 24205.65 sq.mtrs. Or (5 Acres-39.255 Guntas) and bounded as follows : East by : Hormavu Village Boundary, West by : Property of Dasari Muniyappa, K.Lakshmana and sons, North by : Properties of Kengeri Narayanappa, Hanumappa, K.Ramesh and others, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : 0.07% undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property, admeasuring 174 square feet.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : 1 Bedroom Apartment bearing No.C-108 on the 1st Floor in the C Block/wing and exclusive right to use one covered car park of Residential Complex 'Mirabilis' constructed in the Schedule A Property, having a super built up area of 527 (Carpet area 35.75 sq.mt. (385 sqft) inclusive of balconies, utility space, floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate common area, standing in the name of Sri.Zafar Ahmed C.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 23.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-III, Banaswadi, Bengaluru

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Devanahalli Branch-07522.
Address at: Near Jain Temple, B.B.Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562110.
Contact no:9321907522,
mail ID: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Applicant/Co- Applicant's: Borrower: 1 (a). Sri.Narayanappa S/o Chinnappa, Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129, **1(b). Smt.Puttamma** W/o Narayanappa, Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129, **(2) Guarantor/s: 2(a). Sri.C N Ganesha,** Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129, **2(b).Sri. C N Shankarananda,** Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Outstanding R/L amount as on 08.11.2023	Unapplied interest	Penal interest (Simple)	Cost/ charges incurring by Bank	Total dues
CHFLS-560931000741231	Rs. 27,38,511.85	Rs. 4,91,963/-	-	Rs. 42,098/-	Rs. 32,72,572.85
CCAGR-075225030000004	Rs. 7,06,146.94	Rs. 1,23,100/-	-	-	Rs. 8,29,245.94

Amount Outstanding : As on 08/11/2023, a sum of Rs. 41,01,818.79 (rupees. Forty One Lakhs One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen And Paise Seventy Nine Only) together with further interest and charges at the contractual rate.

NPA Date : 21/09/2023 **Demand Notice Date : 08.11.2023**

Description of the Secured Assets : All that piece and parcel of Land and Building of property K.No:30 ,Situated at , Cheemasandra, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Tk, Bangalore Rural-562129 , Owned by Smt.Puttamma W/o Narayanappa, Extent of 11760 sft, East to West 98 feet, North to South 120 feet, and bounded by: East : Nimma Babathu Niveshana, West: Nagappana Makkala Khali Niveshana, North : Sarkari Rasthe, South : Sarkari Oni.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 27.11.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD / SALEM CIRCLE @ COIMBATORE

E-Tender Expression of Interest (EOI) NOTICE NO: 06 /2023-2024 **Dated: 27.11.2023**

The Superintending Engineer, Salem Circle on behalf of Tamil Nadu Housing Board invites submission of online bids from eligible bidders for the work below. Bids are invited under Two cover systems to be uploaded in the online web portal **https://tntenders.gov.in**. upto **11.00 AM** on **03.01.2024** and the same will be opened at **11.30 AM** on **03.01.2024.**

Sl. No.	Description of Work	EMD in Rupees	Date of Tender schedule available & Submission in E-Tender portal	Last date of opening of tender at E-tender Portal
1	2	3	4	5
1	Expression of Interest for Construction and Sales of Residential cum Commercial units in Sampath Nagar in RS. No.393/B etc, of No.73 Erode village & Taluk, C.No 108/33 CNR 3, Erode Corporation & District Under Joint Venture Mode	Rs.1,26,00,000/-	30.11.2023 at 10.00 A.M upto 03.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M	03.01.2024 at 11.30 A.M

CONDITIONS FOR ISSUE OF TENDER SCHEDULES :

1. Conditions for participating in the tender and the document are also available at **https://tntenders.gov.in.** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the website (e-procurement Portal) till the preceding date of tender for any notifications.
2. The EMD should be paid only through online in the Gateway provided at the **https://tntenders.gov.in.** web portal.
3. The tender who is registered prior to 1.1.2000 in the appropriate class on production of registration issued by TNHB or Govt. department or central and state/Quasi Govt. department undertaking/public sector undertakings. The registration done on (or) after 1.1.2000 in PWD and also invites application from interest Agency/ Organization / Developers of individuals and /or entities (the application) through a Joint Venture(JV) agreement.

NOTE :

1. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.
2. All the copies of the certificate should be attested by Gazetted Officer.
3. The tender schedule should be down loaded from the Website **tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost.

DIPR/ 6365 /TENDER/2023

Superintending Engineer,
Salem Circle, Coimbatore.

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

Tender Notice NIT.No.44/CD/T.No.44/2023-24 **Dt. 27.11.2023**

(ONLINE ONLY)

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** through online only for the following work from **Class – I and above** State Level Civil Contractors registered in PWD / Highways / Any Department of Government of Tamil Nadu, Central Government Department, Tamil Nadu State Government Undertaking having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **03.01.2024** and the same will be opened at **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **04.01.2024.**

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Formation of Internal Roads at Future Mobility Park in SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Shoolagiri Hosur, Phase-IV	**Rs.6936.16 lakhs** (including GST @18%)	**Rs.34,78,500/-***

* EMD should be paid through Online in the portal (**https://tntenders.gov.in**)

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/6366/Tender/2023

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30.12.2023

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.12.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.12.2023 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Gajaraj Jain K,** S/o Mr. Kesarmul Jain, **(2) Mr. Mitesh G,** S/o Mr. Gajaraj Jain K, **(3)Mrs. Preeti M Dugar,** W/o Mr. Mitesh G, **(4) Mrs. Nirmala Dugar,** W/o Mr. Gajaraj Jain K, **All are addressed at :** No.1372/A, 31st A Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, **All also at :** "Samarth Enclave", Flat No.202, Building No.10, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560027. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) TL A/c No.0677001600074201 (2) TL A/c No.0677001600102701**	**Total Rs.1,38,98,140.61 i.e., [(1) Rs.51,74,498.58 31.10.2023 + (2) Rs.87,23,642.03 15.11.2023]**	**28.03.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Apartment bearing No.202 (Duplex),** in the 1st and **2nd Floors (3rd and 4th Level)** of the building known as **"Samarth Enclave" ,** having a super built up area of **2384 Sq.ft** and **799.116 Sq.ft** of undivided right , title and interest in the total land area of **4000 Sq.ft,** with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use, including two covered car parking area in the stilt floor, constructed on property bearing **Site No.202, present No.201/10, bearing PID No.62-115-10** assigned by the BBMP, situated at 11th Cross, Wilson Garden , Bengaluru , belonging to **Mr. Gajaraj Jain K and Mr. Mithesh G. Boundaries of Land as per Document : East :** 11th Cross, **West :** Site No.197, **North :** Site No.201, **South :** Site No.203. **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Flat No.201, **West :** Flat No.203, **North :** Entry to the Flat, **South :** Private Property.	**Rs. 1,65,00,000/-**	**Rs. 16,50,000/-**	**10.55 A.M to 11.15 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Wilson Garden A/c No: 0673500200004101, IFSC:KARB0000067**
2	**(1) Mrs. Aruna N.V,** W/o Late. Venkatesh G, **(2) Mr. Shashank N.V,** S/o Late. Venkatesh G, **(3)Miss. Sanchitha N.V,** D/o Late. Venkatesh G (Since Minor Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Aruna N.V), **All are addressed at :** No.354, 3rd C Main, OMBR Layout, Bengaluru-560063, **[Mrs. Aruna N.V, Mr. Shashank N.V and Miss. Sanchitha N.V (since minor represented by natural guardian Mrs. Aruna N.V) being the legal heirs of Late. Venkatesh G who was the proprietor of M/s Jayalakshmi Good House Keeping are the proper and necessary parties to this notice]. Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No.0597000600083901**	**Rs.35,63,257.40 01.11.2023**	**09.08.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **immovable property bearing New Corporation No.3CM-354, PID No.88-255-3CM-354, measuring 600 Sq.ft** [East to West-30 feet, North to South-20 feet], with **Residential Building** constructed thereon, situated at 3rd C Main, 4th Cross, Near Shiva Parvathi Kalyana Mantap, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, belonging to Late. **Venkatesh G (since deceased represented by legal heirs). Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property No.3DM - 353, **West :** 3rd C Main Road, **North :** Property No.3CM - 356, **South :** Property No.3CM - 352	**Rs. 85,00,000/-**	**Rs. 8,50,000/-**	**11.30 A.M to 11.50 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Murphy Town A/c No: 0593500200004101, IFSC:KARB0000059**
3	**(1) Mr. Anantha Ram N,** S/o Mr. Nagarajaiah J.S , **(2) Mrs. Sandhya,** W/o Mr. Anantha Ram N, **Both are addressed at :** No.95, SIRI, 5th Cross, Soudhameni Layout, Konanakunte, Near Reliance Fresh, Bengaluru-560062, **Both also at :** No.147/1, Panchamukhi, 2nd Floor, BHCS Layout, Behind Govt. School, Turahalli, Bengaluru – 560061. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.9017001600053401**	**Rs.84,79,709.00 26.11.2023**	**20.10.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **Residential House** property bearing **Site No.22, in converted Sy.No.26/5, present BBMP Property B-Khatha Sl.No.1129, Property No.26/2/22, measuring 1200 Sq.ft** [East to West-40 feet, North to South-30 feet], with Building constructed thereon, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli, within the limits of BBMP Ajnanapura Ward No.196, Bengaluru South Takuk, Bengaluru , belonging to **Mr. Anantha Ram N. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Site No.21, **South :** Site No.23.	**Rs. 1,10,00,000/-**	**Rs. 11,00,000/-**	**12.10 P.M to 12.30 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Uttarahalli A/c No: 9013500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000901**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

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SIX

teenagers went on trial in Paris on Monday for their role in the 2020 beheading of teacher Samuel Paty

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Beijing	11	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	18	13	LC
Colombo	28	25	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	28	22	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	14	5	LC
Houston	14	14	SNY	Singapore	31	25	SNY
Istanbul	15	4	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	13	8	LC	Washington	14	2	SNY

GAZA TRUCE EXTENDED BY TWO MORE DAYS

Earlier, Israel had said it would extend the ceasefire by one day for every 10 additional hostages released

TEL AVIV

A humanitarian pause in fighting between Israel and Hamas will extend by two days, mediator Qatar said on Monday as an initial four-day truce in Gaza was set to expire.

"The State of Qatar announces that, as part of the ongoing mediation, an agreement has been reached to extend the humanitarian truce for an additional two days in the Gaza Strip," Qatari foreign ministry spokesman Majed Al Ansari said on X, formerly Twitter.

Over the course of the humanitarian pause and in weeks prior, Qatar, with the support of the United States and Egypt, has been engaged in intense negotiations to establish and prolong the truce in Gaza, which mediators had said was designed to be broadened and expanded.

Earlier Israel said it would extend the cease-fire by one day for every 10 additional hostages released. Hamas has also said it hopes to extend the four-day truce, which came into effect Friday after several weeks of indirect negotiations mediated by the United States, Qatar and Egypt.

An Egyptian security source said earlier on Monday that there was disagreement between the two sides on the mechanism of the extension, with Hamas seeking a four-day addition and Israel seeking a day-by-day extension.

Hamas has signalled its willingness to extend the truce, with a source saying on Sunday that the group had informed mediators they were open to prolonging it by "two to four days".

"The resistance believes it is possible to ensure the release of 20 to 40 Israeli prisoners" in that time, the source close to the movement said. Israeli spokesman Levy added that the campaign to "end Hamas... will resume immediately with the end of the hostages release pause".

He added: "It is of course Israeli military pressure that has brought Hamas to bear to agree to release those hostages. We have had it begging for a breather because it has been clobbered over the last months and that pressure will continue until we get everyone home." *Agencies*

Omar Atshan, 17, is hugged by his mother after being released from an Israeli prison in the West Bank town of Ramallah | AFP

Representatives of EU and Arab nations try to explore options for peace

BARCELONA

Ahead of the extension of the ceasefire, a multilateral meeting in Spain sought exactly that on Monday.

A top Palestinian diplomat made a plea to extend the fragile cease fire in Gaza that is hours from expiring at a meeting of European Union members and Middle Eastern and north African countries that focused on diplomatic efforts to stop the Israel-Hamas war.

"We have to find how to apply the necessary pressure so that the Israeli government does not continue killing innocent people, so that we can continue counting cadavers," Riad al-Malki said in Spanish during a news conference.

Israel is not attending the meeting hosted by the Union for the Mediterranean and chaired by the EU's foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, and Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi. Many of the 42 delegations were represented by their foreign ministers. The event in past years has largely become a forum for cooperation between the EU and the Arab world. Monday's gathering was supposed to focus on the role of the union 15 years after its founding, but it has taken on new significance since the Oct. 7 Hamas attack on Israel. Borrell said he "regretted" the absence of Israel. He repeated his condemnation of the Hamas attack, while calling on Israel to permanently end its assault, which he said has claimed the lives of over 5,000 children. "One horror cannot justify another horror," Borrell said. "Peace between Israel and Palestine has become a strategic imperative for the entire Euro-Mediterranean community and beyond."

Palestinian Foreign chief Riad al-Malki

Jordan's Safadi, who said on the eve of the event that he hopes the talks will help "bridge a gap" between Arab and European countries, urged the officials attending the meeting to back a two-state solution that would recognize a Palestinian state.

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, was invited to the event. Israel had been close to normalising relations with Saudi Arabia before the Hamas attack. *AP*

Crew of Israel-linked tanker seized off Yemen 'safe': US official

A tanker linked to an Israel-affiliated company was seized off Yemen Sunday by armed individuals, US defence officials said, but the crew members were later brought to safety. "There are indications that an unknown number of unidentified armed individuals seized the M/V Central Park in the Gulf of Aden November 26," a US defence official said.

Musk to meet Israeli president, hostage families

Israeli President Isaac Herzog will meet Elon Musk on Monday and emphasise "the need to act to combat rising anti-Semitism online," the politician's office said. Musk, owner of X, has come under fire over what critics say is a proliferation of hate speech on social media site. He has been accused by White House of "abhorrent promotion" of anti-Semitism

NEW ZEALAND TO SCRAP ANTI-SMOKING LAWS

New Zealand's plans for world-leading anti-smoking laws will be revoked, Christopher Luxon confirmed Monday after being sworn in as prime minister, in a move described as a "huge win for the tobacco industry"

CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

Former airline boss Luxon took over six weeks after his conservative National Party won national elections, ending a six-year Labour Party reign ushered in by Jacinda Ardern

Luxon, 53, was sworn in as head of a new coalition government by New Zealand's governor-general in a ceremony in the capital Wellington

SMOKE-FREE COUNTRY

While the number of adults smoking in New Zealand is relatively low at just 8%, the previous government had envisioned a future where the country was completely smoke-free

As well as the steadily increasing age limit, the new law would have slashed number of retailers able to sell tobacco products to just 600 nationwide

INCOME FOR GOVERNMENT

Luxon said the tax revenue from ongoing cigarette sales would generate welcome income for the government, but also voiced concern that the ban would create a flourishing—and untaxed— black market

CRITICISED BY ANTI-SMOKING GROUPS

"This is a major loss for public health, and a huge win for the tobacco industry, whose profits will be boosted at the expense of Kiwi lives," the Health Coalition Aotearoa—the Maori name for New Zealand—said

SCRAPING SMOKING BAN

The conservative said he would prioritise taming inflation and bringing down interest rates, and also confirmed he would scrap a so-called "generational smoking ban" adopted last year that stops sales of tobacco to anyone born after 2008

ASIA MATTERS

Visa-free entry granted to indians

Malaysia will grant a 30-day visa-free entry for Indian and Chinese citizens from December 1, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim has announced, joining Thailand and Sri Lanka in recent weeks to offer such a facility to foreigners to promote tourism. Ibrahim said the waiver was an additional facility to the existing visa exemptions currently enjoyed by Gulf nations and other West Asian countries, including Turkiye and Jordan. However, Ibrahim, who is also the Finance Minister, said the visa exemption was subject to top security screening, *Bernama news* reported

Police arrest suspect in shooting of 3 US Palestinian students

NEW YORK

POLICE have arrested a suspect in the shooting of three young men of Palestinian descent who were attending a Thanksgiving holiday gathering near the University of Vermont campus Saturday evening.

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives arrested Jason J. Eaton, 48, while conducting a search of the shooting area in Burlington at 3:38 pm Sunday, the Burlington Police Department said in a statement.

Authorities collected evidence during a search of Eaton's apartment in a building in front of the shooting location. He is scheduled to be arraigned Monday, police said.

The attack that injured the three men around 6:25 pm on Saturday may have been a hate crime, authorities previously said. Two of the men were in stable condition and the other suffered "much more serious injuries," Burlington Police Chief Jon Murad said in a statement Sunday. The three, all age 20, were walking during a visit to the home of one of the victim's relatives when they were confronted by a white man with a handgun, police said.

"Without speaking, he discharged at least four rounds from the pistol and is believed to have fled," Murad said. "All three victims were struck, two in their torsos and one in the lower extremities."

The victims are all of Palestinian descent. Two are US citizens and the third is in the country with legal permission. Two of the men were wearing the black-and-white Palestinian keffiyeh scarves, Murad said. *AP*

Poland's prez swears in 14-day government

WARSAW

Poland's president on Monday swore in a government that is expected to last no longer than 14 days, a tactical manoeuvre that allows the conservative Law and Justice party to hang onto power a bit longer — and make more appointments to state bodies.

Following a national election in October, President Andrzej Duda swore in Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki, who has held that position since late 2017. According to the constitution, Morawiecki and his Cabinet will have 14 days to face a vote of confidence in parliament.

They're almost certain to lose the vote because Morawiecki has no coalition partners after his nationalist and conservative Law and Justice party lost its parliamentary majority and no other parties want to join its government. Morawiecki says he is trying to find partners to govern with, but himself puts his chances at "10% or even less."

Other members of Morawiecki's new Cabinet also took their oaths. Defence Minister Mariusz Blaszczak remained but most of the other ministries, including foreign, justice and education ministries — were filled by new appointees.

Irish writer Paul Lynch wins Booker Prize with dystopian novel

LONDON

IRISH writer Paul Lynch won the Booker Prize for fiction on Sunday with what judges called a "soul-shattering" novel about a woman's struggle to protect her family as Ireland collapses into totalitarianism and war.

"Prophet Song," set in a dystopian fictional version of Dublin, was awarded the $63,000 literary prize at a ceremony in London. Canadian writer Esi Edugyan, who chaired the judging panel, said the book is "a triumph of emotional storytelling, bracing and brave" in which Lynch "pulls off feats of language that are stunning to witness."

Lynch, 46, had been the bookies' favourite to win the prestigious prize, which usually brings a big boost in sales. His book beat five other finalists from Ireland, the UK, the US and Canada, chosen from 163 novels submitted by publishers.

"This was not an easy book to write," Lynch said after being handed the Booker trophy. "The rational part of me believed I was dooming my career by writing this novel, though I had to write the book anyway. We do not have a choice in such matters." Lynch has called *"Prophet Song,"* his fifth novel, an attempt at "radical empathy" that tries to plunge readers into the experience of living in a collapsing society.

"I was trying to see into the modern chaos," he told the Booker website. The five prize judges met to pick the winner on Saturday, less than 48 hours after far-right violence erupted in Dublin following a stabbing attack on a group of children. Edugyan said that immediate events didn't directly influence the choice of winner. Lynch said he was "astonished" by the riots "and at the same time I recognized the truth that this kind of energy is always there under the surface." *AP*

Paul Lynch, Winner of 2023 Booker Prize

SOUTH KOREA'S CLAIMS

N Korea restores border guard posts as tensions rise over its sat launch

SEOUL

NORTH Korea is restoring front-line guard posts that it had dismantled during a previous period of inter-Korean rapprochement, South Korea's military said on Monday, after animosities spiked between the rivals over the North's recent spy satellite launch.

The two Koreas previously dismantled or disarmed 11 of their guard posts inside their heavily fortified border, called the Demilitarized Zone, under a 2018 deal meant to ease frontline military confrontations. But the deal is now in danger of being scrapped as both Koreas openly threaten to breach it.

The 2018 agreement required the two Koreas to halt aerial surveillance and live-fire exercises at no-fly and buffer zones that they established along the DMZ, as well as remove some of their front-line guard posts and land mines.

The deal left South Korea with 50 board guard posts and North Korea with 150. After North Korea claimed to place its first military spy satellite into orbit on November 21, South Korea said it would partially suspend the deal and resume aerial surveillance along the DMZ in response. South Korea said its response was "a minimum defensive measure" because the launch showed the North's intentions to strengthen its monitoring of the South and improve its missile technology.

North Korea immediately slammed South Korea's decision, saying it would deploy powerful weapons at the border in a tit-for-tat measure. The North said it also won't abide by the 2018 deal any longer. South Korea's Defence Ministry said it detected North Korea building guard posts at border sites where its dismantled guard posts once stood, and North Korea deployed troops and heavy weapons there. Ministry distributed photos of North Korean soldiers building a guard post and moving a suspected recoilless rifle to a newly built trench.

North Korean soldiers install their guard post in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in North Korea | AP

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For and on Behalf of President of India, **Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects) South Central Railway, Secunderabad** invites E-Tenders (Open) for the following work upto 15:00 hours on 29-12-2023.

Sl. No. : 1. Description of work : Comprehensive Signalling and Telecommunication works for provision of Automatic Block Signalling System in Makudi - Sirpur Kaghaznagar Section of Secunderabad Division in South Central Railway.
Tender Number : C/SG/C/36/5/391. **Approximate Value Rs. :** Rs. 60,43,55,398.79. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs. 30,21,800.00. **Period of Completion :** 450 Days.

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EXPRESS READ

Ukraine tops Blinken agenda for NATO meet

Washington: Secretary of State Antony Blinken is turning his attention to Ukraine, NATO and the Western Balkans after weeks of focus on Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza. In Brussels, the alliance will reaffirm its support for Ukraine's defence against Russia's invasion, explore ways of easing tensions between Kosovo and Serbia. "Allies will continue to support Ukraine's self-defense until Russia stops its war of aggression," said Jim O'Brien, US envoy for Europe

Imran Khan sent to 14-day judicial remand

Islamabad: A special court on Monday sent jailed ex-Pakistan PM Imran Khan to 14-days judicial remand in a corruption case after it rejected a plea of the anti-corruption watchdog to grant his physical custody to further probe him. Judge Muhammad Bashir of the Islamabad Accountability Court presided over the hearing of the Al-Qadir Trust corruption case at Adiala jail, where Khan is currently jailed, *The Express Tribune* reported

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
47.77 ▼	Sensex	65,970.04	₹270 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹62,710	₹1300 ▲	1 kg	₹78,500	▲ Dollar	83.36	
7.30 ▼	Nifty	19,794.70	₹250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,500	₹13 ▲	10 gm	₹785	▲ Euro	91.26	

Gold bonds annual return at 12.9%

Investors who bought at ₹2,684/gram to get ₹6,132/gram plus 2.75% interest on redemption

DIPAK MONDAL @ Chennai

AS the first tranche of sovereign gold bonds (SGBs) are up for redemption, investors who held on the bonds they bought in 2015 stand to make a healthy 12.9% average annual return over the last eight years.

SGBs, first issued in 2015, are coming up for redemption on November 30 this year. The RBI last week announced the price for the final redemption due on November 30 will be ₹6,132 per unit of SGB. Issued at a price of ₹2,684 per gram, the first tranche of the SGB also offered an annual interest of 2.75%. Therefore, investors not only gained from increase in price of gold in the last eight years, they also earned an interest on their principal amount.

If a person who bought a single unit of SGB in 2015 and remained invested for eight years, he would not only make capital gains of ₹3,448 (pre-tax), but also earn an interest income of ₹590.5. Thus, his initial investment of ₹2,684 would become ₹6,722.5 (2.5 times the initial investment).

First tranche of Sovereign Gold Bonds	
Issue Price	₹2,684/gm
Redemption price	₹6,132/gm
Rate of annual interest	2.75%
Avrg annual return for investors	12.9%
No of units (gm) subscribed	913,571
Units (gm) redeemed prematurely	53,934
No of outstanding units (gm)	859,637

Source: RBI

NSE Nifty during the same period has given an average annual return of 12%, while gold prices have gone at a compounded annual growth rate of 10.9%."The first tranche of SGBs delivered a 10.88% CAGR on the back of strong performance of gold from the lows it saw in 2015. This is apart from the interest of 2.75% pa, making it a very attractive return for investors in the first tranche," says Anil Rego, CEO and founder of investment advisory firm Right Horizons.

Both the capital gains as well as interest earned on SGBs are, however, taxable. While the interest earned is taxable at the rate applicable to a person in a particular tax bracket, the long-term capital gains is taxed at 20.8%. Sovereign Gold Bond was first launched in 2015 for individual investors. Ever since the government, through the Reserve Bank of India, has issued gold bonds in multiple series. Recently, the government issued SGBs on September 20, 2023.

Though, the bonds could also be held by a trust, a charitable institution and a university.

Though the bonds come with a tenure of eight years, pre-mature redemption is permitted from the fifth year of the date of issue on the interest payment dates. The redemption price shall be fixed on the basis of the previous week's (Monday – Friday) simple average closing price for gold of 999 purity.

Can have export-led growth in electronics: Vaishnaw

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA has reached a level where it can have export-led growth in electronic products, said telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Monday.

The minister, while speaking to the press at Tata's iPhone plant in Hosur also mentioned that 99.2% of the mobile phones used in the country are made in India.

"We have reached in the last 9.5 years a level where we can today dream of having an exports-led growth in the electronics sector. Ten years ago 98% of mobile phones used in India were imported. Today, 99.2% of the mobile phones used in the country are made in India. That is the success of the 'Make In India' program of Prime Minister Modi," said the minister.

While highlighting the progress in electronics manufacturing in the country, the minister said 10 years ago, electronic manufacturing was a very small industry in India, but today it has crossed the $100 billion mark. The mobile phone manufacturing, which was a miniscule industry 10 years ago, is now a $44 billion industry, and export value is $11 billion.

However, not only numbers have increased but India has been climbing up the value chain too.

"Currently, there are multiple components that are manufactured in India... I can tell you that there are certain components where India has emerged as a big exporter.. I would like the industry experts to talk a little bit more about it. The industry experts should not be shy about the contribution," said the minister.

The minister also took a potshot on the opposition leaders. He said there are some big leaders in the Opposition who still believe that mobile phones are imported.

"They forget today 99.2% of mobile phones used in India are made in India...There are some very famous people who want to criticise the growth of the mobile phone industry in the country. They forget the employment in the mobile phone industry, they forget that 2.5 lakh employees are directly employed in the mobile phone industry, they forget that every passing day, the country's growth in the value chain is increasing," said the minister.

'It is business as usual at Raymond', Singhania assures board, employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID the ongoing public spat between Raymond Group's Chairman & managing director (CMD) Gautam Singhania and his wife Nawaz Modi, the former has written to the company's board and employees assuring that business is 'as usual' at the company.

Singhania, in an internal mail, said that he won't be making comments on personal matters to maintain the dignity of his family. "As the media is ripe with news about matters pertaining to my personal life, I am writing to you to say that I have chosen not to comment on the same as maintaining the dignity of my family is paramount to me," he wrote in the mail.

> Steadfast to create and deliver value to all our shareholders and ensure the interests of our employees, customers, and other stakeholders
>
> Gautam Singhania, Chairman & MD, Raymond Group

Singhania added that it is business as usual at Raymond despite it being a 'difficult time' for him and that he remains resolute as CMD and is fully committed towards the smooth functioning of the company and its business.

"Recently, we have almost doubled our engineering business by entering sunrise sectors of aerospace, defense, electric vehicle components through MPPL's acquisition, and have also been awarded two marquee real estate projects in our focus market of Mumbai Metropolitan Region," he wrote.

Singhania assured everyone that he is "steadfast to create and deliver value to all our shareholders and ensure the interests of our employees, customers, and other stakeholders".

The communication by the Mumbai-based businessman comes after his wife Nawaz Modi accused him of domestic violence and reportedly sought 75% of his $1.4 billion fortune as part of a settlement. Nawaz, who sits on the board of more than half a dozen companies, including the flagship Raymond, claims that Singhania has called off the settlement.

These developments between the two are taking a toll on the company's share prices.

Raymond Limited's market capitalisation has declined by over ₹1,700 crore after its share prices fell about 11% between November 13 and November 24. Last week, the stock fell nearly 8% to close at ₹1,647 and its market capitalisation came down below the ₹11,000 crore mark.

Singhania, on November 13, announced a split from his wife after being together for 32 years.

TCS asked to pay $210 mn fine to DXC Technology

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS) has been asked to pay a $210 million fine to DXC Technology (formerly CSC) by a Texas court in a trade secret case. This comes days after the US Supreme Court confirmed a punitive damages award of $140 million in the Epic Systems case.

According to reports, the jury agreed that the company had wilfully and maliciously misappropriated both source and confidential documentation by improper means awarding CSC $140 million in damages with another $70 million for unjust enrichment.

Tata Consultancy Services

TCS in a statement said, "TCS respectfully disagrees with the jury's advisory verdict. The matter will now be decided by the court, which has ordered further briefing from the parties. We plan to continue to litigate this ongoing case. We will have no further comment as the case remains pending."

CSC and Transamerica had inked a deal in 2014. TCS bagged a deal from Transamerica to enhance its digital capabilities, and in 2019, the DXC lawsuit alleged that TCS hired over 2,000 employees of Transamerica and through whom it got access to CSC's software.

Recently, in case of Epic case, TCS in its filings said, "Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and in continuation of our prior filings since April 2016, we hereby inform you that in the EPIC Systems Corporation matter, the United States Supreme Court on November 20, 2023 rejected the Company's petition to file an appeal against the orders passed by the US Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, which confirmed the punitive damages award of $140 million passed by the District Court of Wisconsin."

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EXPRESS READ

S&P revises GDP growth to 6.4% for FY24

NEW DELHI: S&P Global Ratings on Monday revised the country's economic growth forecast for the fiscal year 2023-24 upwards at 6.4% from the previous estimate of 6%, citing robust domestic momentum offsetting challenges from high food inflation and weak exports. *ENS*

200 aircraft likely to be grounded by Mar 2024

NEW DELHI: About 200 aircraft of domestic carriers are expected to be grounded by the end of current financial year (March 31, 2024), aviation consultancy firm Capa has said in its outlook. Over 90 of them will be that of IndiGo. Air India is to have 25-30 grounded planes while SpiceJet's will be about 27, said the report. *ENS*

Jiny Thattil to replace Anil Goel as Byju's chief technology officer

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's has now elevated **Jiny Thattil** (*pic*) as its new chief technology officer (CTO), as Anil Goel has stepped down from the position after serving the company for over three years.

Thattil has been serving as Senior Vice President, Engineering at the edtech firm. With a career spanning over 25 years in the software industry, Thattil has delivered large-scale enterprise and consumer products for global markets, covering North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia-Pacific region, Byju's said.

He has also contributed to post-acquisition integration of various subsidiaries of Byju's. In previous roles, he has worked with marquee companies like Happay, Amazon, InMobi, and GE Healthcare, among others.

The company has recently seen several high-level exits including the company's chief financial officer (CFO) Ajay Goel, Aakash CEO Abhishek Maheshwari and WhiteHat Jr CEO Ananya Tripathi.

This transition is part of the edtech firm's ongoing strategic restructuring and reorientation of its leadership team to further enhance operational efficiency. In September after taking over as the India CEO of the edtech firm, Arjun Mohan started a business restructuring exercise to simplify operating structures, reduce the cost base and better cash flow management.

"We are delighted to promote Thattil as the CTO of Byju's. His extensive experience and leadership skills make him the ideal candidate for this crucial role as we continue to rebuild for greater efficiency and sustainability," said Arjun Mohan, India CEO of Byju's.

TUNNEL COLLAPSE

No involvement in Uttarkashi incident: Adani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI GROUP on Monday said it has no direct or indirect involvement in construction of Uttarakhand's Silkyara tunnel, where 41 construction workers are trapped since it collapsed more than two weeks back.

"We clarify with utmost emphasis that the Adani group or any of its subsidiaries has no direct or indirect involvement of any kind in the tunnel's construction," it said. "We also clarify that we do not own or hold any shares in the company involved in the tunnel's construction."

The clarification by the billionaire Gautam Adani-led Group comes as several people on social media platforms noted that Adani is involved in the construction of the collapsed tunnel. This was further amplified by BJP MP Subramanian Swamy. "This Uttarakhand tunnel was built by which private company? Who were its shareholders when the collapse took place? Was one of them Adani Group? I am asking not implying," wrote Swamy on X (formerly Twitter) on Monday.

In a statement, an Adani group spokesperson said the conglomerate does not own or hold any share in the company involved in the construction of the tunnel. The Silkyara tunnel, which is part of the Char Dham all-weather accessibility project, is being built by Hyderabad-based Navayuga Engineering Company Limited.

PV prices to go up from Jan 2024 as carmakers plan to pass on input cost

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PASSENGER vehicle (PV) prices will see a substantial hike from January 2024 as carmakers are planning to pass on the rising input prices to the end consumers.

While Maruti Suzuki (MSIL), Tata Motors and Audi India on Monday announced a price hike, other carmakers, and two-wheeler makers, are expected to follow suit in the coming days. Maruti Suzuki, country's largest carmaker, said owing to inflation and increased commodity prices, they are increasing prices of their models from January 1, 2024. MSIL, however, didn't mention the quantum of price hikes but said the increase will vary across models.

Similarly, Tata Motors on Monday said it is considering increasing the prices of its passenger and electric vehicles (EVs) in January 2024. The company, which sells a range of passenger vehicles starting with hatchback Tiago to premium SUV Safari priced between ₹5.6 lakh and ₹25.94 lakh, however, did not specify the quantum of the proposed hike.

German luxury car maker Audi announced a price increase of up to 2% for its vehicles effective January 1. Balbir Singh Dhillon, head of Audi India, said, "Due to rising supply-chain-related input and operational costs, we have effected a price correction across our model range, maintaining the brand's premium price positioning."

It is a general practice that automakers go for a price rise at the beginning of every new year as it helps them reduce inflationary pressure and push sales after festive season when buying activity sees a big drop. Consumers too tend to avoid buying a PV in December as it impacts the resale value.

After three to four hikes in calendar year 2022, the frequency of price hikes slowed down in CY23 as commodity prices stabilised and there was easy availability of semiconductors. Maruti had last hiked the prices of its cars by 0.8% across the model range from April 1.

The price hikes will have a maximum impact on entry-level small cars as this segment is highly price-sensitive.

ICL Fincorp's NCD issue to open on Nov 28

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

KERALA-BASED ICL Fincorp has announced launch of its public issue of secured redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs) on November 28.

The NCDs will be available for subscription till December 11, 2023, it said in a statement. This initiative presents investors with an opportunity for safe investment, promising high returns, and flexible tenure options.

ICL Fincorp has been rated Acuite BBB- STABLE.

With a face value of ₹1,000 each, the issue encompasses four schemes offering a total of 10 options (10 ISINs). The minimum application size is set at ₹10,000, allowing investors of varying capacities to participate in this venture, the company said. Interest rates range from 11.00% to 13.01%. The NCD issue has tenure options of 13 months, 24 months, 36 months, 60 months and 68 months. Investors can opt to receive the payouts on a monthly, yearly or cumulative basis.

Indian Bank reduces exposure to infra sector to cut down concentration risk

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based Indian Bank has been reducing its exposure to the infrastructure sector to cut down concentration risk.

Infrastructure loans, which contributed 16% of its loan book, have now come down to 12% as of the second half of the current financial year (FY24), according to an investor presentation by the bank.

The bank's total domestic outstanding to the infrastructure sector consisting of power, port and road and other infrastructure projects, from ₹60,849 crores (16%) to ₹55,999 crores (12%) in the first half of the current 2023-24 financial year.

Between the financial year 2020-21 (FY21) to 2023-24 (FY24) the share of the power sector came down 4% from 5%, ports and roads to 3% from 4% and other infrastructure projects down to 6% from the 8%.

Exposure to the retail loans (home, auto and other personal loans) has, however, jumped from 18% in FY21 to 21% in the first half of FY24. Loans to the agriculture sector now account for 24% of the bank's loan book, up from 21% in FY21. Commercial real estate exposure doubled to 4% in the same time. The bank would also identify sectors under stress and implement a sector-specific approach to minimise delinquency, it said.

Non-performing assets (NPAs) in the retail credit have gone down from 4.1% in FY21 to 2.8% in H1 FY24, agriculture bad loans came down from 11.1% to 8.2%, corporate and overseas NPA was down from 10.6% to 1.5%, according to the investor presentation.

NPAs in loans to MSMEs stood at 12.1% by the end of the first half of the current financial year

The Chennai-based bank has said its key growth strategies would focus on retail, agriculture and medium, small and micro enterprises (MSME) segment, through specialised branches and on boarded new corporate direct selling agents for mortgage based loans. It has also opened resource acquisition centers for enhancing current and savings account deposits.

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at ""ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Papanna 2. Sri Venkateshwara Transports 3. Mrs.Sushila (Prospect No 862110 & 947458)	19-Aug-2022 Rs. 20,01,709/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Only) **Bid Increase Amount** Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property Bearing Katha No.96/1, Katha No.96/1, Area Admeasuring 450 Sq.Ft., Chellekere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli , Bangalore, 560036, Karnataka, India.	15-Nov-2023 **Total Outstanding as On Date 01-Nov-2023** Rs. 19,90,242/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Forty Two Only)	Rs. 21,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** Rs. 2,16,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
23-Dec-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	27-Dec-2023 till 5 pm.	29-Dec-2023 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. **For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.iiflonehome.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit **25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours** of the acceptance of bid price by the AO **and** the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https://www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore , Date: 28-Nov-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL SUB COURT, DINDIGUL
I.A.No: 1/2022
O.S.No: 499/2022

M/s Adithya Energy Holders, Represented by its managing director, Udhay Metha, 112, Eldotara, Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai - 600 034.
....Petitioner/Plaintiff

Noor Mohammad, S/o. Hasan Mohammad, 1019-D 17, E Cross, IInd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengluru-560 038-Karnataka.
....1st Respondent/ 1st defendant

Notice:

Where as the above named Petitioner / Plaintiff has instituted the above suit for recovery of advance amount with interest against you and 2 others. But in spite of sending notice through Court and post you have failed to appear before this Court. You are here by directed to appear before this court on **04.12.2023 at 10.00 AM** in person or through your advocate to answer the claim of the petitioner failing which the case will be decided in your absence in accordance with law.

S. VIJAYAKUMAR, B.A., B.L.,
ADVOCATE
Enroles.1537/99 34,
Amba Complex, Scheme Road,
DINDIGUL-624001.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Notice Inviting Tender NABARD-RIDF –XXIX (2023-24)
(G.O.(Ms.) No.122 RD&PR (SGS.1) Department dated 04.10.2023)

Construction of bridges in 6 Districts

1.For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2.e-Bids are invited by the Additional Collector (Dev.)/Project Director, DRDA of Chengalpattu, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam (4 Bridges), Thanjavur, Thoothukudi and Tiruvarur Districts for the construction of bridge works package wise under two cover system.
3.The package wise bid documents can be downloaded free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from 28.11.2023 to 13.12.2023
4.Common date and time for downloading of Bid document, submission and opening:

(i) Last Date and Time for downloading and Online Submission of Bid Documents	: 13.12.2023 Upto 3.00 PM
(ii) Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents	: 13.12.2023 4.00 PM onwards

DIPR / 6373 / TENDER / 2023
Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142, 9731365542
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Uttarahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03/01/2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,12,21,991/-** (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety One Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Mohammed Naseer & Mrs.Razia Thota** (Borrowers) and as on 27/11/2023 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.39,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,90,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Flat No.G-1,Ground Floor,"K J R Paradise", Site No.32 & 33, Old BBMP No.382/251/32 & 382/251/33,Sy No.53/1A & 54,BBMP Katha No.382/251/32,Thurahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk,Bangalore property comes under within limits of BBMP Ward No.184,having Super Build up area of 1300 Sq ft UDS of land admeasuring 250 Sq ft out of 3000 Sq ft (measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 60 ft) along with Car parking, Bounded on :
East by: 30 feet Road, West by : Property No.54 & 55, North by: Site No.34, South by: Road.
Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 27.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 9, Commercial Complex, Rainbow Drive Layout, Doddakanahalli, Carmelaram, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1577, M-98215056404,
e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **27/12/2023** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs 52,65,199.38** interest from 22.11.2023 due to **Doddakanahalli Branch** of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Sri Thirumala Tyres,** No 186, Shop No. 5, opp IOC Petrol Bunk, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore- 560035, **2. Mr Anand C N (Prop)** S/o Late Sri Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore 560035, **3. Smt. Nagarathnamma (Guarantor)** w/o Late Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli,Bangalore 560035

The reserve price will be **Rs.87,97,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,79,700/-** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20/12/2023 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

Property standing in the name of Mrs. Nagarathnamma and All that piece and parcel of the portion of Agriculture land bearing Sy No 5/5 measuring an extent of 01.1 Guntas out of 01 acres 22 ¾ guntas situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, later converted for residential purpose as per the official memorandum no ALN(EHV) SR-687/07-08 dated 10/11/2018, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore and assigned Site No 24 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all 1200 sq ft as per the layout plan approved by the President Doddakannahalli Village Panchat, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently falling in the administrative jurisdiction of Halanayakannahalli Village Panchayat Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and assigned E Khata No 105200402300420071 and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, North by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, South by : Road

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0002757 on or before **20.12.2023 upto 4.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) **Branch** Ph. No. 080-28441577/ M- 9821505640 email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in,

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 23.11.2023
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum-5 to Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/54/2023 Dated : 03-08-2023

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Construction of New Broad Gauge Line Track Between Yadwad (excl.) and Jamkhandi (excl.) for a length of 24.61 km under Bagalkot - Kudachi New Line Project (142 Km) including Signal & Telecommunication & Electrical Works. **(Tender Ref. No. YADWAD-JAMKHANDI-EPC)**	Rs. 401,34,82,261.94

Bid Due Date	
Existing	Revised
02-12-2023 (11:00 Hrs)	**02-01-2024 (11:00 Hrs)**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/517/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

My client M/s. Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited Rep. by its Credit Manager Mr. Kantharaju, O/a. No. 82/1, 1st and 2nd Floor, Krishna Tower, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property.

1. Sale Deed executed Mr. P. Krishna Swami and Others represented by their GPA Holder M/s.Prabhavathi Promoters, represented by their managing Partner Mr B.E. Praveen Kumar & represented by their Special Power of Attorney Holder and Developer Mr. Sharath N in favour of Mr.Deepak Ayyagari, registered as Document No.BGR-1-08034/2015-16, in Book-I, Stored in C.D.No.BGRD276 at SRO Begur.
2. Form-B Property Register Extract issued by BBMP in the name of Mr.Deepak Ayyagari.
3. Property Taxes for the year 2021-22 issued by BBMP in the name of Mr.Deepak Ayyagari.
4. Encumbrance Certificate from 01-04-2004 to 03-04-2022 for Flat No. S-11 bearing Application No. 220/2022-23.
5. Absolute Sale Deed Executed by Mr.Deepak Ayyagari in favour of Mr.Prashanth Kamathane, Registered as Document No. BTM-1-02704/2022-23, in SRO BTM Layout.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice and the same has been reported to the Concerned Police Station Dated 08-11-2023 bearing No. 0799202/2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Flat No.S-11 in Second Floor, BBMP New No.105/105/3-7/S11, Situated at 6th Main, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Honngasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, having super built up area of 803 Sq.feet with an undivided 205 Sq.feet of share, right, title and interest in the land with One Hall & Kitchen, Two Bed rooms, Two toilets cum bath room with one car parking in the still floor being the part of the apartment building known as PRABHAVATHI MEGHANA TOWERS', to be constructed over the Schedule A Property with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main Door teak frame and steam breach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, Powder coated aluminum windows with glass & Safety grills, Vitrified flooring etc., and bounded as follow:
East by: Corridor, West by: Open Space & Private Property, North by: Flat No. S-12, South by: Flat No.S-10.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
No. 47/1, Austin Plaza, Austin Town, Bangalore-560047. Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, 27-11-2023

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001

O.A. No: 985/2022
BETWEEN
The Federal Bank Ltd. :Applicant
Vs.
Mr. Shashi Kumar Aggarwal & Others :Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No. 3 and 5 UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES. 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
Defendant No. 3
Mrs. Hemalatha Aggarwal
Aged about: 60 years,
W/o Sri. Shashi Kumar Aggarwal
Defendant No. 5
Mr. Ashish Kumar Aggarwal,
Aged about: 26 years
S/o Shashi Kumar Aggarwal,
Both are R/at: Flat No.A.003, Sunshine Apartments, East End, D Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560069.
Also At: Apartment No. 317, 3rd Floor, Nisarga Brundavana in Sy No. 137/2, Khatha No. 3802-137/2, Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk-560100.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 42,70,286.10/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six and Paisa Ten Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal to show cause on **23-02-2024 At 10.30 A.M.** in person or by pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. The notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of October, 2023.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar -(IIC)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangaluru

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33 (2)]
By Reg. A/D. Dasti failing which by Publication.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I,
BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC 135/2021 **24/03/2021**

BANK OF BARODA (ERSTWHILE VIJAYA BANK), Gangangar Branch,
Bengaluru - 560 032.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Versus

MR. RAKSHITH B. AND ANOTHER

To
1) Mr. Rakshith B.
S/o. Sri. Bhaskar Raj,
Residing at: 9/A, 6th Cross,
Adeesh Nagar, L R Bande,
K.B. Sandra, R.T. Nagar,
Bengaluru- 560 032.
Also at: No. 401, Sterling Orchard Apartment, 5th cross, C.V. Raman Road, Bengaluru - 560 032.
2) Mr. Goutham Malik
S/o. Sri. Sanjay Malik,
No. 3/A, 3rd Floor, Fort Mandir,
Jayamahal Extension, 1st Main Road,
Bengaluru - 560 046.

CERTIFICATE DEBTOR

PARTNERS: M/s. Autumn Convention and Resorts, #28/1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Ganga Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 032.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in OA/1586/2018 an amount of Rs. 22,27,124.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousands One Hundred Twenty Four Only) along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realisation.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. "You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings"
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
   a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
   b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal fo the Tribunal on this date: 24/03/2021

Sd. (RAJASEKHARAN .R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)

Notice: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **13th Dec 2023** for recovery of **Rs.21,27,417 (Twenty-one lakhs twenty seven thousand four hundred and seventeen only) in Loan Account No: PHR056100534707 and Rs. 30,44,634 (Thirty Lakhs fourty four thousand six hundred and thirty four only) in Loan account No. PHR056100589431 in total Rs. 51,72,051/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Seventy two thousand fifty one only) dues as on 20.04.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Ayub Khan** No.145, Alishaanshirdin Sairathan Layout, Hegednagar, Bangalore- 560045. **Also At:** Yani Stone Material Company, No.226, F Block Sahakarnagar, Bangalore- 560092. **Also At:** A-1.5 BHK Apartment bearing No B 101, 1st floor, B Block, "Century Celeste" Jakkur Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore. **Also At:** A-1.5 BHK Apartment bearing No B 102, "Century Celeste", Jakkur Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore. **(2) Mrs. Reshma Khan,** No.145, Alishaan, Shirdisai Rathan Layout, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560045 **in Loan No. PHR056100534707 & PHR056100589431.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Item No.1: Rs. 37,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs Fifty thousand Only)** **Item No 2: Rs. 37,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven lakhs Fifty thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Item No.1 Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five thousand Only)** **Item No.2 Rs.3,75,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Five thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Mangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Item No. 1: Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)** **Item No 2: RS.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 12th Dec 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 13th Dec 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE-A: (Loan agreement No. PHR056100534707): All that piece and parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-101, in 1st floor of B Block of the multi-storied building known as" CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule A Property admeasuring 1,083 Square feet of super built up area, having 498 Square feet of undivided share in Survey No. 14/2(p) in Jakkur Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No. 1025/14/2, ward No.20, issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura Sub division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East by: Jakkur Tank Bed, West by: Existing Public Road, North by: Private Property belonging to Nanjundappa, South by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa, Hanumaiah and sanjay S Roa.

SCHEDULE- B: (Loan agreement No PHR056100589431): All that piece and parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-102, in 1st floor of B Block, of the Multi- storied building known as " CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule A Property admeasuring 1083 Square feet of super built up area, having 498 Square feet of undivided share in the survey No.14/2(P) in jakkur village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No.1025/14/2, Ward No.20 issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura Sub Division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East by: Jakkur Tank Bed, West by: Existing Public Road, North by: Private Property belonging to Nanjundappa, South by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa, Hanumaiah and Sanjay S Rao.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr.Thrimoorthy at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-9886960484. Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 27.11.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I,
BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))

DRC No: 14655

Vijay Bank
Peenya Branch,
Peenya,
Bengaluru - 560 058.
Certificate Holder
Versus
Mr. Srinivas.B.V
Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To
Mr. Srinivas.B.V
Proprietor: M/s Micron Tooling Solutions, #4, Balajinagar, 9th Cross, Tigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru- 560 058.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. **1152/2017** Passed by the Hon'ble Presiding officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **18/01/2019** an amount of **Rs. 30,58,592.66/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand five Hundred Ninety Two and Paise Sixty Six Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal fo the Tribunal on 8th day of February 2019.

Sd. (RAJASEKHARAN .R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT -1: BANGALORE
Email:rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Notice: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560 001

O.A. No: 1411/2022
BETWEEN
The Federal Bank Ltd.
Jalahalli Branch :Applicant
Vs.
Sri. H.V. Raghunandan & another :Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No. 1 and 2 UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES. 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To
Defendant No. 1
Sri. H. V. Raghunandan, S/o H.R. Venkatesh
Aged About : 42 years,
Mrs. Ramya M.P, W/o. H.V. Raghunandan
Aged about: 35 years Both are residing at: No. 32/291A, Kadugodi, Bengaluru - 560067.
Email : ragurambake@gmail.com
Also At : No. 130D, JCSTN Block, Kuvempunagar Mysore, JT Extension, Mysore - 570023.
Also At : Apartment No. 105, 1st Floor, "Miyans Green Residency" Celebrity Lake View, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 58,95,963/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three Only)** together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Tribunal to show cause on **25-01-2024 At 10.30 A.M.** in person or by pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. The notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 18th day of October, 2023.

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangaluru

SBFC FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.
Branch Address:- No.58, 1st Floor, Chinmaya Mission Hospital Road, Opp. Laxmipuram Bus Stop, Halasuru, Bangalore, Karnataka-56008.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Limited (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Private Limited) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") for the recovery of amount due from below borrower/s, offers/Bids are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession of the secured creditor, on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS', 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS',** Particulars of which are given below:-

Address of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ies	Reserve Price (R.P.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of R.P.)	Total Loan Outstanding (as on 27th November, 2023)
1. PAVANI WOMENS AND KIDS CLOTHING, Vinayaka Complex, Sarjapura Main Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107. **2. NANDINI M K, 3. DEVARAJ K,** Opp. Chandramowli Woodmills, Sarjapur Road, Behind KEB Office, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.	**11-07-2022 for Rs.15,11,947/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Only)** as on 8th July 2022	**Item No.1:-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.211/14, Property No. 14, situated at Vaddarapalya Gramatana Limits, Icchanguru Dhakale, Neraluru Village Panchayat limits, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban Taluk, measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 31 feet, and **Bounded on: East:** Property belongs to Chikkappa and Street, **West:** Property belongs to late D.Muniyappa, **North:** Road, **South:** Remaining Item No.2 Property. **Item No.2:-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.211/14, Property No.14, situated at Vaddarapalya Gramatana Limits, Icchanguru Dhakale, Neraluru Village Panchayat limits, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban Taluk, measuring East to West 14 feet and North to South 16 feet, and **Bounded on: East:** Property belongs to Chikkappa and Street, **West:** Property belongs to late D.Muniyappa, **North:** Remaining Item No.1 property, **South:** Property belongs to C.Guru Murthy.	**Rs. 14,77,080/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh(s) Seventy Seven Thousand Eighty Only)**	**Rs.1,47,708/- (Rupees One Lakh(s) Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Only)**	**Rs.18,33,982/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh(s) Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two Only)** as on 27th November 2023
1. CHARAN KUMAR V, 2. Navyashree G, 458, 1st Floor, Ramaiah Layout, 11th Cross hesaragatta Main Road,8th Mile nagasandra Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560058.	**15-12-2021 for Rs.21,39,578/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight Only)** as on 14th December 2021	All the piece and parcel of Property being Site No.14, in Netaji Nagar, Old Katha No.1284/9/2/66/14, BBMP New Katha No.673/439/9/2/14 formed in Survey No.9/2 converted vide Agricultural to Non Agricultural residential purpose vide order bearing No.BDS.ALN.SR.(NA) 181/1992-93 Dated 9.12.1992 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1140 Sq.Ft. and property **Bounded as under: East:** Road, **West:** Site No.19, **North:** Site No.15, **South:** Site No.13.	**Rs. 46,93,140/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh(s) Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Only)**	**Rs.4,69,314/- (Rupees Four Lakh(s) Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Only)**	**Rs.22,19,570/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh(s) Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only)** as on 27th November 2023

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/Offer in the prescribed tender/Bid forms along with EMD and KYC (Self-attested) is **30-12-2023 on or before 11:00 AM** at the Head/Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders/Bids that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid and shall accordingly be rejected. **2.** EMD amount should be paid by way of Demand Draft/Pay order payable at Bangalore in favour of "SBFC Finance Limited" which is refundable without interest to unsuccessful bidders. **3. Date of Inspection of the Property is on 05/12/2023 between 11.00 AM to 4.30 PM. 4.** Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **30-12-2023** at the above mentioned branch office address at **12:30 PM.** The tender/Bid will be opened in presence of the Authorised Officer along with all bidders. **5.** Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. Inter-se bidding will be at sole discretion of Authorised Officer. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/ postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price. **6.** Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization. **7.** The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Head/Branch office. **8.** Any fees, charges, taxes including but not limited to transfer/conveyance charges, unpaid electricity charges, Municipal/local taxes, Stamp duty & registration charges shall have to be borne by the purchaser only. **9.** All dues/arrears/unpaid taxes including but not limited including sales tax, property tax, etc. or any other dues, statutory or otherwise on the secured property shall be borne by the purchaser separately. **10. Encumbrances known to the secured creditor: NIL. 11.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer. **12.** The particulars given by the Authorised officer are stated to the best of his knowledge, belief and records. Authorised officer shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement or omission etc. **13.** The bid is not transferable. **14.** The Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft should be made in favor of **'M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED'** payable at Bangalore Only. **15.** The Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby given 30 DAYS STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002 to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to **SBFC Finance Limited** (Erstwhile SBFC Finance Private Limited) in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped. **16.** The notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 28th November 2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. SBFC FINANCE LIMITED**

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Schedule of Property	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**1) Mr. Jaya Kumar** S/O Dass, # 5, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore 560084 **Also At :** Mr. Jaya Kumar S/O Dass Standard Chartered Bank, # 2045, Raheja Tower, E Wing, M G Road, Bangalore 560001. **(Borrower/Applicant)** **2) Mrs. Queen Sumitra** W/o Jaya Kumar, # 5, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore 560084. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)**	All that piece and parcel of the Premises bearing khata no 660 and Old House List No 158-D Situated at New Muncipal No 4 3rd Cross Lingarajapuram PID No 94-249-4 in BBMP Ward No 94 Bangalore Measuring East 5.39 Mtrs West 5.39 Mtrs North 9 Mtrs South 9 Mtrs In all total Measuring 48.51 sq Mtrs (522.16 sq ft) and Bounded as follows: **East by :** 20 Feet Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property **For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553**	**15.11.2023** **NPA Date 03.11.2023**	**Loan No. PHR000900808594** **Power Home** **Rs.7,19,545 /- as on 15.11.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 27.11.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

IPL: Gill takes over as Gujarat Titans captain

NEW DELHI: Gujarat Titans on Monday appointed Shubman Gill as their captain for the 2024 season of the IPL following Hardik Pandya's decision to move back to Mumbai Indians. Once Pandya's exit was sure, Gill was an obvious captaincy choice, having won 'orange cap' last season with 890 runs, second to only Virat Kohli's all-time record of 973.

Surprised that AITA has filed a complaint about playing in Pakistan: Aisam

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

AISAM-UL-HAQ-QURESHI is surprised that the All India Tennis Association (AITA) filed an appeal to move the upcoming Davis Cup tie at Pakistan to a neutral venue. After India cantered past Morocco 4-1, they were drawn to face the neighbours away from home in the World Group I playoffs in February 2024. However, the AITA has remained steadfast in refusing to travel to Pakistan for the tie. Earlier this month, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) dismissed the AITA's security concerns and said the Pakistan Tennis Federation (PTF) would retain the hosting rights (the two teams were drawn to play a tie in Pakistan in 2019 as well but that was moved out).

"To be honest, a bit surprised that India again filed a complaint or whatever you want to call it about not wanting to play the tie in Pakistan," Aisam told this daily over phone. "But really happy and appreciative about the ITF's decision. They have taken a stance that this time India should come to Pakistan." It's important to place on record that the AITA has appealed ITF's initial verdict so the final decision rests with the tribunal.

"I was really disappointed when India refused to come to Pakistan in 2019," Aisam, one-time partner of the now retired-from-Davis Cup Rohan Bopanna, said. "One of my memorable Davis Cup experiences came when we had played a tie in Mumbai. Even though we lost, it was an unbelievable event. I always stand by this thing that we should not be mixing politics or religion with sport. I really hope that next year, we get to play India in Pakistan."

The current World No. 126 in men's doubles, Aisam says PTF has already conducted lots of other Davis Cup ties in the recent past. "We have held many Davis Cup ties for the last 7-8 years. Like you mentioned, there have been other athletes who have come to Pakistan from India." In May, an Indian bridge contingent had gone across the border.

The 43-year-old, who's from Lahore, would have loved to host the Indian squad for dinner. "I spoke to Bops (Bopanna) after the draw was made," Aisam said. "Really looking forward to hosting them and showing them my country and the hospitality we are known for. Unfortunately, the tie is not in Lahore (scheduled to be held in Islamabad), otherwise would have welcomed the whole team to my house for dinner."

SINNER HELPS ITALY TO DAVIS CROWN

MALAGA: Italy won the Davis Cup for the first time since 1976 as Jannik Sinner crushed Alex de Minaur 6-3, 6-0 to seal a 2-0 win over Australia on Sunday in Malaga. Sinner clinched the tie in the second singles rubber after Matteo Arnaldi dug deep to beat Alexei Popyrin 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 in the opening clash. Sinner, who remarkably beat top-ranked superstar Novak Djokovic twice in one day on Saturday as Italy eliminated Serbia, secured his country's second title against Lleyton Hewitt's 28-time winners in style.

Move between GT & MI maybe one-of-a-kind but expect it to be in vogue going forward

Making sense of Hardik deal

GOMESH S @Chennai

IT'S official now. Hardik Pandya is no longer a Gujarat Titan. After leading the new IPL franchise to consecutive finals, including a title triumph, the all-rounder is returning to Mumbai Indians. In what is an all-cash deal, MI secured the services of Titans' skipper for a price that was not made public. And for that trade, they are being deducted ₹15 crore from the auction purse — the salary that GT was paying Hardik.

It is one of a kind and probably the first time a captain was retained and then traded. And here, there is a clause in the BCCI guidelines according to which, MI, GT and Hardik have entered into an agreement with a negotiated increase. It means that apart from the ₹15 crore, MI will be liquidating assets to pay a certain amount which would be shared between Hardik and Titans. According to the IPL rules, the player should not get more than 50 per cent of the excess amount that the buying franchise is shelling out. And to ensure that they have enough money in the purse to make the transfer, MI made another all-cash deal where they traded Cameron Green to Royal Challengers Bangalore for ₹17.5 crore. This successful move made the trade of Hardik possible.

Purely from a cricketing sense, here is an all-rounder who joined a new team two years ago, and has made a name for himself as a captain. And now, Hardik is going back to a place where Rohit Sharma is still the captain (it should not come as a surprise if it changes).

How to make sense of it? Santosh N, managing partner of D & P Advisory, tries to explain why this sporting deal is so different from a commercial transaction. "Let us assume you're talking about a large company which is trying to sell off the division. Now the buyer and the seller need to agree and then the division, an employee of a division, is not even checked whether they want to stay with the company or go to the new buyer. So there it is transacted like any asset. But here, it is very different because the player in question needs to be aligned with this transaction, otherwise he would not be giving his 100%. The player also has to sign the deal here with the negotiated increase," says Santosh, who has been studying the IPL brand over the years. Now, one of the widely expressed concerns with the trade is that this could favour franchises with deeper pockets. Santosh, however, feels that barring the two new teams, the rest of the teams can put up the money to make such trades. "I would basically say that today, except for the last two ones, everybody else are making reasonable profits, ₹400-500 crore almost every year. So for them to maybe even if they have to pay say ₹20-30 crores as an undisclosed amount to get a player whom they think can add significant value, I don't see that to be a big issue because most of these teams are making enough money today. I don't think this is such a big show-stopper for them from a financial perspective," adds Santosh.

What Hardik's trade to MI also does is set a precedent for the future. While it is the first of its kind, Santosh expects more such trades in the coming years. "This happens all the time in football. Yes, this was supposed to happen. However, I did not expect it to happen so soon because largely everything is controlled by the BCCI. So, from that perspective, I thought that maybe the BCCI would allow this a few years down the line. In fact, if you remember in 2010, Ravindra Jadeja was with Rajasthan Royals and a private approach happened between him and a franchise without RR's involvement (Jadeja was handed a one-year ban). So see that these things are bound to happen. Now there is a precedent set, so this can become a template for many such deals going forward. It is good that there is a framework now. This will help the franchisees. It can be beneficial for one franchise and not so beneficial for the other but if they're doing a deal, if two franchisees are doing a deal, I'm assuming in some fashion, both would be beneficial. Like here, Gujarat Titans are letting go of a player who is keen to leave for MI and in the process, they are making some money out of it," he said, before adding that it could be different for an uncapped Indian player or an international player without an IPL legacy.

"Virat Kohli moving away from RCB maybe will not happen at all, same is the case with MS Dhoni. They have a legacy. But, there would be certain foreign players and uncapped Indian players who may not really bother because they want an opportunity whether it is for RCB or MI or CSK. They want an exposure but for key Indian players it is important where they are," said Santosh.

INDIA EYE SERIES, OZ SEEK FIGHTBACK

INDIA HAVE THE CHANCE TO SEAL THE T20I SERIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA AT THE FIRST TIME OF ASKING. A LOOK AT THE THIRD MATCH AT GUWAHATI...

RINKU'S FINISHING SCHOOL

Rinku Singh is making a serious case for figuring in the scheme of things even in a full-strength squad. His ability to strike the ball at the death from the off is reminiscent of what a young MS Dhoni used to do. If he can keep doing that, expect the selectors to continue keeping the faith.

SMITH NOT WORKING OUT

Steven Smith's value as an opener — or even being in the XI — continues to be up for debate. He may have struck some tons in the BBL but does he merit a spot? He has made some middling contributions (low strike rate, below par balls faced per boundaries ratio) so the management may be losing their faith.

AXAR VALUE

Axar Patel's value as a bowling all-rounder is through the roof. An invaluable spin-hitter at No 8, he has excelled with the ball in difficult conditions. His eight overs so far have gone for 57 runs; joke numbers. Is he on the verge of being the lead spinner in this format?

EXPRESS READ

Natl boxing meet: Sagar, Sachin advance

SHILLONG: Commonwealth Games silver medallist Sagar and world youth champion Sachin advanced in the men's national boxing championships here on Monday. Railways' Sagar (+92kg) hardly broke a sweat on way to vanquishing Uttarakhand's Shubham Singh with the referee stopping the contest in round one. Services' Sachin, the 2021 World Youth gold medallist, posted a 5-0 win against Punjab's Vishal Kumar.

Oly trials for shooting at 2 venues from May 3

NEW DELHI: The National Rifle Association of India will conduct the 2024 Paris Olympics selection trials for pistol and rifle events from May 3 and 23 onwards in New Delhi and Bhopal, respectively. A statement issued by the national federation said that the first set of trials will take place at the Karni Singh ranges here from May 3, while the second set of trials will be held at Bhopal from May 23.

Aditi pockets second LET golf title of season

MARBELLA (SPAIN): Indian golfer Aditi Ashok dished out a bogey free final round after a stunning back nine to win the Andalucia Costa del Sol Open de Espana tournament for her second title of the season here. Aditi's final round of 66 with a back nine of 5-under 31 saw her finish at 17-under as she beat Anne Van Dam (68) of the Netherlands by two shots on Sunday. It was Aditi's second win of the season.

Action from the match between Haryana & TN on Monday | D SAMPATHKUMAR

Hockey natls: Haryana to face Punjab in final

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

HARYANA and Punjab emerged victorious in their respective semifinals to set up a derby of sorts in the final of the 13th senior men's national championship at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium. Punjab were at their dominant best against the young Karnataka side, while Haryana put together the experience of their Indian players to edge past hosts Tamil Nadu in the penalty shootout.

In the first semifinal, Abhishek scored in the 41st minute to give Haryana the lead, but BP Somanna scored the equaliser with seconds remaining. In the shootout, Haryana took a 3-2 lead before the video referral confirmed the foul committed by Tamil Nadu goalkeeper Senthamizh Arasu. As a result, referees awarded the penalty stroke to Haryana, and Joginder Singh converted it to seal a second consecutive final for his state. "Late in the game, players are bound to make a few mistakes under pressure and that is what happened with us today. It happens and it is part of the game," Mukesh Kumar, Haryana's coach, told this daily. "We saw the mistakes we made in the quarterfinal against Odisha and prepared well for the semifinal. Every opponent in this tournament has been strong so we had to prepare well. Our national players practice and take penalties regularly for India and they stood up once again for us," he added.

In the second semifinal, midfielder Shamsher Singh opened the account for Punjab in just the fourth minute, followed by a goal from forward Sukhjeet Singh (13th). Karnataka remained in the contest with a sensational goal from Abharan Sudev B (18th), but India captain Harmanpreet Singh (39th and 44th) and forward Akashdeep Singh (45th) scored three goals in less than 10 minutes to register a dominant win.

"We played very well throughout the tournament," Karnataka coach KC Ganapathy mentioned after the knockout loss. "Today our young side played the semifinal against the side made of most of the Indian national players. Our inexperience showed in the third quarter, but I am happy with the way they played. Overall, this has been a good platform and a learning experience for our players, especially playing against the experienced players," he concluded.

Haryana and Punjab will wrestle for the title on Tuesday.

Vendors, guards help ACU spot pitchsiders in WC

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

RETIRED deputy superintendents of police (DSPs), security guards and vendors helped the ICC and BCCI's Anti-Corruption Units (ACUs) to apprehend suspects during the recently concluded ODI World Cup. The latter came up with the idea while assisting the ICC's unit for the marquee event held in the country from October 5 to November 19.

The measure is said to have helped the units to identify and nab a few miscreants from Ahmedabad and Kolkata and hand them over to local police. It is learnt that the suspects were booked under various sections of the relevant laws (read Gambling Act). "Services of as many as 10 retired DSP ranked officers were taken for the purpose," a source in the know of things told this daily. Notably, the tournament was played across 10 venues with Ahmedabad and Kolkata hosting five matches each. The Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad hosted the inaugural match as well as the final while Eden Gardens hosted the second semifinal. "A DSP, who was acquainted of the process, was deputed at each venue. They, in turn, briefed the security guards and vendors of their respective venues. The guards and vendors were told how a suspect could be spotted. There are several ways to zero down on a suspect. Usually, the pitchsiders (originally known as courtsiding) disguised as spectators pass on information to their employers over the phone taking advantage of a slight delay in transmission (process is known as courtsiding). This information then can be used to place bets on the matches. So the guards and vendors were asked to keep an eye on those who were making calls frequently and passing on match details," added the source.

The ACU unit has a list of suspects which helps it to identify the miscreants. The suspects, in their bid to dodge the authorities and evade arrest, generally hire people who are not on the list. "A few such incidents happened in Ahmedabad as well as Kolkata. Most of those, who were evicted from the venues, were not on the list of suspects but the briefing helped in identifying those who were acting as pitchsiders. The guards and vendors informed the retired cops and the deputed official then made sure those under suspicion were evicted," said the source.

The source claimed that the initial clampdown alerted the suspects as most of them refrained from watching from stands in the latter stages of the WC. "Those who bet on cricket matches are linked to each other. Once a few arrests were made, others retreated."

Given the laws on betting, the suspects were later released on bail. "We cannot control that but at least the exercise helped us update our list and identify more pitchsiders. It certainly prevented the bookies and other notorious elements from operating freely during the tournament," signed off the source.

Vijay Hazare: Tripura shock Saurashtra

AGENCIES @Bengaluru

EXPERIENCED Indian batter Cheteshwar Pujara's presence did not help Saurashtra as a gritty Tripura humbled the defending champions by 148 runs in their Group A match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy here on Monday.

Fifties by Bikram Kumar Das (59 off 76 balls), Sudip Chatterjee (61 off 93 balls) and Ganesh Satish (71 off 74 balls) fuelled Tripura to a challenging 258/8. Veteran left-arm pacer Jaydev Unadkat led Saurashtra's bowling with a five-wicket haul (5 for 35). In reply, Saurashtra could only muster 110 before getting bowled out in 31.4 overs as Joydeb Deb grabbed a fifer (5 for 15). **Select results:** Tripura: 258/8 in 50 ovs (Chatterjee 61, Satish 71; Unadkat 5/35) **bt** Saurashtra 110 in 31.4 ovs (Deb 5/1); Delhi 143 in 36.3 ovs **lost to** Karnataka 144/4 in 27.3 ovs; Bengal 84 in 23.4 ovs **lost to** TN 85/5 in 19.1 ovs (Jagadeesan 30; Kaif 2/12); Kerala 286/9 in 50 ovs (Vishnu 120) **bt** Odisha 208 in 43.3 ovs (Shreyas 4/37); Arunachal Pradesh 159 in 35.1 ovs (Piyush 3/30, Jayveer 3/26) **lost to** Gujarat 160/5 in 13 ovs (Urvil 100 n.o).

Barcelona players during a training session | AFP

Eyeing last 16 berth

THE BUSINESS END OF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE GROUP STAGE ARRIVES WITH THE FATE OF SEVERAL CLUBS SET TO BE DECIDED SOON. A LOOK AT SOME POTENTIAL THRILLERS...

Milan vs Dortmund | 1:30 am

Now at the helm for almost a year and a half, Borussia Dortmund's Edin Terzic has faced heavy criticism in Germany due to a stuttering domestic form so far, with some calling for the 41-year-old's head. However, they have been significantly better in the CL and they can seal a spot in the last 16 by winning at Milan on Tuesday.

Barcelona vs Porto | 1:30 am

The top-two from Group H battle each other and it goes without saying this is a significant match. Barca, who have struggled for consistency, will be looking to make their home advantage count against Porto. Both have nine points after four games.

PSG vs Newcastle | 1:30 am

Damaging back-to-back defeats to Borussia Dortmund have left Newcastle sitting bottom of a difficult Group F, also featuring last season's semi-finalists AC Milan. Newcastle must avoid defeat in the French capital to have any chance of reaching the last 16.

Other fixtures

(1:30 am unless specified): Lazio vs Celtic (11:15 pm); Shakhtar vs Antwerp (11:15 pm); Feyenoord vs Atletico; Young Boys vs Crvena Zvezda; Man City vs RB Leipzig.

Live on Sony Sports Network

Electric Rodrygo lifts Madrid with twin strikes

AGENCIES @Cadiz

RODRYGO sent Real Madrid provisionally top of La Liga with two goals in a comfortable 3-0 win at Cadiz on Sunday.

The Brazilian winger also set up a goal for La Liga's top scorer Jude Bellingham, who now has 11 to his name this season in the Spanish top flight.

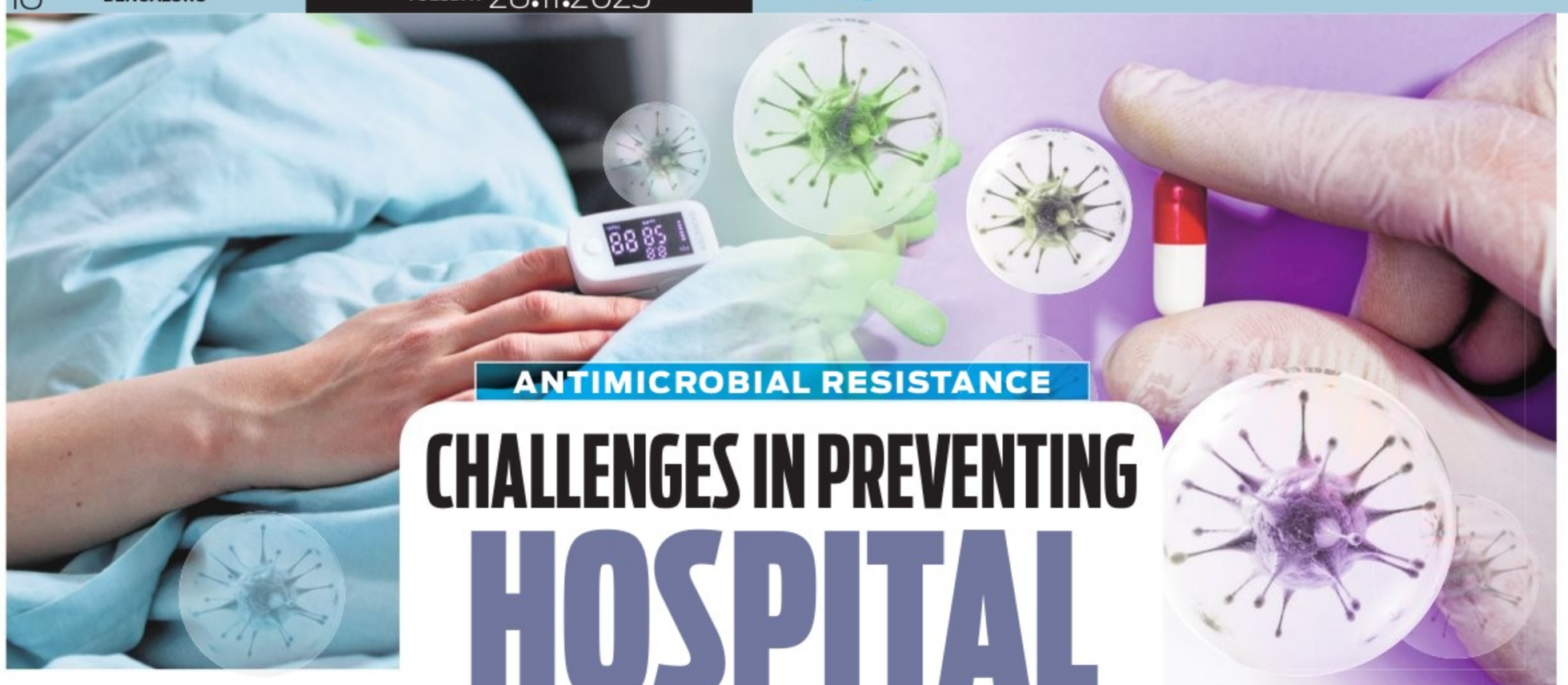
Madrid climbed a point clear of high-flying Girona, who were scheduled to host Athletic Bilbao on Monday (1:30 am IST) looking to reclaim top spot.

Madrid were dealt severe blows over the past fortnight with Vinicius Junior and Eduardo Camavinga suffering long-term injuries, joining Thibaut Courtois, Eder Militao and Aurelien Tchouameni on the sidelines.

Serie A: Inter maintain lead

MILAN: Lautaro Martinez ensured that Inter Milan kept hold of their two-point lead at the top of Serie A as he struck in Sunday's scrappy 1-1 draw at closest rivals Juventus.

Experimental surgical implants made of 3D-printed metals can resist nearly 90% of the bacteria responsible for infections that may require medical intervention or removal of the devices, according to a report in International Journal of Extreme Manufacturing.



ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

CHALLENGES IN PREVENTING HOSPITAL INFECTIONS

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

A STUDY in 2022 highlighted the high prevalence of healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), resulting in increased morbidity and mortality rates among citizens.

The Lancet study found that HAI and AMR are interconnected and observed high levels of both in Indian tertiary hospitals. Infections that one develop while undergoing treatment at a healthcare facility are called HAI, mainly caused due to poor hygiene or infection control practices.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) findings, AMR causes an estimated five million deaths every year globally, with projections suggesting a rise to 10 million by 2050. Extensive use of antibiotics, both in healthcare and agriculture, has caused an escalation in the spread of drug-resistant organisms, leading to ineffective treatment of infections and increased mortality. There are four types of HAIs – catheter-associated urinary tract infections (infections caused while inserting a catheter), central line-associated bloodstream infections (infection caused while inserting a central line, a tube put in the neck or chest for medication), surgical site infections (this can happen in the body after surgery) and ventilator-associated pneumonia (lung infection while being on a ventilator). All these infections, however, are mostly avoidable.

The Lancet study reviewed 26 hospitals in 20 states and union territories that reported bloodstream infection and UTI surveillance data for at least one month to the network between May 1, 2017, and Oct 31, 2018. Most hospitals reviewed (65%) were in the public sector. The high HAI has also resulted in spread of drug-resistant infections within hospital premises and outside communities. "Vigilance and appropriate treatments are essential, considering risk factors such as excessive antibiotic use, hospitalisation and chronic conditions. Treatment options are limited and require tailored antibiotic therapy based on susceptibility testing," Dr Ranga Reddy, president of Infection Control Academy of India, said.

In a global landscape with heightened medical complexities, including transplants and immunosuppressive therapies which expose patients to increased infection risks, the looming threat of AMR amplifies the urgency owing to economic repercussions and potential strain on healthcare systems.

Over-the-counter accessibility and limited awareness compound the problem. "Overuse and misuse have led to a decline in antibiotic effectiveness, with pharmaceuticals showing reluctance to invest in new antibiotics. Hospitals should take the lead in prescribing accurate antibiotic dosages, preventing cross-patient infections and implementing stewardship for effective management," Dipu TS, associate professor, division of infectious diseases, department of internal medicine, said.

Patients can safeguard against AMR by following prescribed antibiotic courses, avoiding self-medication and maintaining good hygiene practices. "The misuse of antibiotics leads to bacterial resistance, while the pharmaceutical industry's lack of focus on new antibiotics complicates the problem. In 2021, India alone reported 100,000 cases of antibiotic-resistant organisms. These cases span across various bacterial infections, indicating widespread resistance," experts added.

"Patients who consider the internet to be a 'know it all' and do not prefer seeking medical advice, but instead take medicines based on an old prescription or do not complete the full medication course once they start feeling better, become high risk for recurring infections with evolving drug resistance," said Dr Aditya S Chowti, senior consultant, internal medicine, Fortis Hospitals, Bengaluru. Indiscriminate use of antibiotics for infections not requiring one has also led to rise in AMR. Dr Chowti added that a protocol must be put in place for every antibiotic dosage prescribed within hospitals and an infection committee must be formed to study different patient case studies and observe any emerging patterns.

Although AMR was considered an urban phenomenon, it has trickled down to the rural areas now. All healthcare professionals are advised to be watchful of the marketing tactics used by pharmaceutical companies and not get swayed to prescribe them for monetary benefits.

A recent international study by Cambridge University found the prevalence of AMR in urine, blood and wound pathogens in people of rural Karnataka. "The irrational use of antibiotics increased over time in the urban areas which has now transferred to rural areas. Over-prescription of antibiotics by the doctors has resulted in this prevalence," Sumana Mahadevaiah, a researcher part of the study and microbiology professor at JSS Medical College, said. Dr Bindumathi PL, senior consultant, internal medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru, said AMR has resulted in prolonged illnesses among patients, resulting in longer stays in hospitals.

It is crucial to have infection specialists within hospitals to study all patients and ensure that over prescription of antibiotics is avoided from the doctor's end and patients are advised to seek medical advice before mindlessly consuming them.

Implementing nationwide measures to curtail the overall consumption of antibiotics emerges as a critical step in the battle against AMR. "Integrating the One Health concept into discussions on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is pivotal, acknowledging the interconnectedness of human, animal and environmental health. Various campaigns, such as the Blue Light campaign and WAAW campaign, are integral parts of AMR week, emphasizing the importance of awareness in addressing this global issue. Healthcare professionals play a key role by educating patients on antibiotic use, implementing stewardship programmes, and advocating for policies supporting AMR control," Dr R Krishna Kumar, HOD, Pediatric Cardiology, Amrita Hospital, Kochi, said

Key practices include rational antibiotic prescribing, infection control measures, public education on antibiotic use and improving sanitation and hygiene. Strengthening surveillance systems, promoting antibiotic stewardship, investing in new antibiotic development, and fostering global collaboration are essential strategies, highlighting the necessity of centralized policies to curb antibiotic misuse and abuse across sectors.

During the AMR Awareness Week, observed from November 18-24, the government and hospitals are making efforts to train doctors and nurses making them aware of possible ways of infections spreading within hospitals and regularly maintaining hand hygiene.

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Experts

'INDIA HAS SIX CRORE OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS, OF WHICH 80% ARE WOMEN'

The peak incidence of osteoporosis in India occurs 10 – 20 years earlier than in western countries says **Dr Murukan Babu,** senior consultant (orthopaedic department) at Rajagiri Hospital, in an interview with **Anna Jose**. He adds that proper treatment can help strengthen the bones and prevent progression of the disease.

INTERVIEW
DR MURUKAN BABU

● Is osteoporosis considered an age-related disease? What are the current trends?
Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens the bones making them thinner and less dense leading to fracture. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 30% of postmenopausal women suffer from osteoporosis. It has been reported that around six crore people in India have osteoporosis and 80% of them are women. The peak incidence of osteoporosis in India occurs 10 – 20 years earlier than in western countries.

● What are the causes and symptoms of the disease?
Many factors are associated with osteoporosis and may increase its risk. These are gender, advancing age after menopause, low body mass index (BMI), family history, poor diet, sedentary lifestyle, smoking and alcohol consumption. Usually, there are no symptoms in the early stages of osteoporosis. But once the bones have been weakened by the disease - back pain, loss of height over time and a stooped posture can occur. The worst outcomes of the disease - fractures and chronic pain - are common in both genders. However, women are more vulnerable.

● How can we diagnose the presence of the disease?
Osteoporosis should be suspected in people above 65 years and those who are prone to fractures. Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA) is the commonly used test to measure bone mineral density. It is a quick, painless and noninvasive test using low levels of X-rays. The test measures the bone mineral density of the skeleton and at various sites that are prone to fracture, such as the hip and spine.

● What are the ways to prevent osteoporosis?
Proper nutrition and consuming foods and liquids that include calcium, vitamin D and protein can help minimize bone loss and maintain overall health. Also, a healthy lifestyle is important for optimizing bone health. Smoking and alcohol intake should be avoided. Exercise can also help. Research shows that the best physical activities for bone health include strength training or resistance training. However, exercise should not put any sudden or excessive strain on your bones. People with osteoporosis should avoid high-impact exercise.

● The disease cannot be cured, but what are the treatment options available to manage it?
There is no cure for osteoporosis, however, proper treatment can help protect and strengthen the bones. Several bisphosphonates can help preserve bone density and strength to treat osteoporosis by slowing down bone loss. Calcitonin, a hormone secreted from the thyroid gland, is effective in the treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women who cannot take or tolerate other medications for osteoporosis. Selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM) and tissue-selective estrogen complex (TSEC) are effective. They are not estrogen, however, they have estrogen-like effects on some tissues and estrogen-blocking effects on other tissues.

Also, estrogen and combined estrogen and progestin (hormone therapy) are used to prevent osteoporosis and fractures in postmenopausal women. Because of potential side effects, researchers recommend that women use hormone therapy at the lowest dose and for the shortest time only if other medications are not helping. It is important to carefully consider the risks and benefits of estrogen and hormone therapy for the treatment of osteoporosis. Parathyroid hormone (PTH) is a form of human parathyroid hormone that increases bone mass and is effective in both postmenopausal women and men with osteoporosis who are at high risk of fractures.

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Health - Problem and Solution

Q. Can Swamala be helpful for those with low immunity? Who can consume it?

Ans - Swamala is beneficial in those with low immunity as it is a Chyavanprash fortified with Suvarna Bhasma which acts as an immunity enhancer. It is a Rasayan prepared with high quality Amla that is also a rich source of Vitamin C which helps prevent recurrent infections and boosts immunity. Swamala can be consumed by children over 12 years of age 1 teaspoon (5gms) morning and evening.

2. How much quantity of Swamala must be consumed by a healthy individual? What is the best time to have it?

Ans - In adults, Swamala must be taken 1 tablespoonful (15 gms) in all healthy individuals twice a day. In children above 12 years, it can be consumed 1 teaspoonful (5 gms) twice a day. The best time to consume Swamala is on empty stomach early in the morning and evening or 30 minutes before breakfast or meal or it can be taken as per Agnibala. The reason being it allows for better digestion and absorption of the nutrients present in the formulation.

3. How to prevent seasonal allergies during the winter season? Please share Ayurvedic tips.

Ans - During Hemant Rhutu, the cold winds, rise in pollution, lack of sunshine and dryness in air causes an imbalance of Doshas in the body leading to certain seasonal disorders. As per Ayurved, Rhutucharya i.e. following a seasonal regime helps to prepare the body for upcoming season. To combat cold winds and dryness, application of Tila Taila to the body in the form of Abhyanga is recommended. Apply Anu Tail in the nostrils regularly, prior stepping out of the house to prevent respiratory problems. Take 1 teaspoon of Swamala daily in the morning and evening to prevent allergic reactions caused due to seasonal variations.

4. How does Swamala prove beneficial in Geriatic conditions?

Ans - As per Ayurveda, old age is the period where Vata Dosha is predominant. In this period, the strength of important body components, known as Dhatu in Ayurved, gradually depletes leading to Dhatukshay. Being a Rasayan, Swamala helps to nourish the Sapta Dhatu which in turn helps to improve immunity in elderly people. Enhanced immunity in old age prevents occurrence of recurrent health issues, the most commonly seen is respiratory problems. Swamala also helps to decrease the mental irritability in elders as it consists of Suvarna Bhasma, Rajata Bhasma which act as Medhya.

It is appropriate to take medicines with the advice of Ayurvedic physician.

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DAY'S DIARY

Hobbit premiere

On this day in 2012, Peter Jackson's the 'Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey', based on JRR Tolkien's book, had its world premiere in New Zealand

FICTIONAL WORLD

The fim features 'the middle of Middle Earth', a fictional world created by Tolkien populated by hobbits, dwarves, elves, dragons, trolls, goblins and wizards

SHOT IN NEW ZEALAND

A production of New Line Cinema and MGM, the film was shot by award-winning director Peter Jackson in locations across New Zealand

FAN BASE

During the premiere, fans, dressed as characters, lined the red carpet leading up to the Embassy theatre. Some travelled from US and Europe

A curated guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

RIGHT ON CUE

City-based cueist Vidya Pillai recently clinched the ISBF world championship, becoming the first Indian woman to achieve an individual title

Vidya Pillai(right) with Pankaj Advani, winner of the Men's title

DESE GOWDA

WHEN city-based veteran cueist Vidya Pillai clinched gold in the 6Red category at the International Billiards & Snooker Federation last Friday, she didn't breathe a sigh of relief, nor did she engage in excited celebrations. "I just kind of went blank for a bit. In fact, friends and family who were at the tournament were making fun of me saying that I looked like I'd been doing this every day," says Pillai, who turned 46 on Sunday.

Despite her historic achievement at the tournament – held in Doha, Qatar – becoming the first Indian woman to achieve an individual world snooker title, Pillai's initial lack of jubilation was because she had to wait nearly 10 years, narrowly missing out on the title six times previously, before her triumph over fellow Indian Anupama Ramachandran last weekend. "People might let out steam or celebrate, but for me, it felt like just another match. I wasn't expecting gold at all. I always prepare to give my best, but previously I have always missed it narrowly. This year especially, I was placed among some of the toughest opponents in the tournament," she says, adding, "It's very special... getting gold after finishing runners-up in around six world finals. Someone even joked once saying that I could open up a silver shop!"

Having been inspired to take up cue sports after witnessing the late Kamala Chandra Babu, who became a two-time national champion in her sixties, Pillai has so far accrued four gold medals at International events, nearly four times as many in national level events and has been nominated for the Arjuna award 10 times.

Learning from her previous experiences, Pillai kept calm during this year's tournament, ensuring that she didn't put undue pressure on herself. "There were a lot of players who were struggling with the conditions. The tables were a lot faster this time. And the pockets weren't so friendly. Fortunately for me, I had the advantage of having practised with the particular type of table called Rasson that was used in the tournament. So that gave me a leg up," she says, adding, "Throughout the tournament, I wasn't looking ahead or thinking about clinching the gold. I have done it so many times before, putting undue pressure on myself. I just focussed on one game at a time."

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>
> Vidya Pillai, veteran cueist

CITY READ

Fest celebrating coastal culture held

Karavalli Utsav, a fest celebrating the culture of Karnataka's coastal regions was held over three days last weekend at Prestige Falconcity, Kanakapura Road. The fest started with deeparadhana on Friday and concluded on Sunday with Yakshagana performances. The fest also featured a food menu consisting of coastal delicacies like neer dosa, kori roti, sannas and various curries, and sweets. Approximately one lakh of people participated in the celebrations over the weekend.

Nation-wide spelling bee contest announced

Mind Wars, an edu-tainment initiative by Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL) is set to host its national spelling contest, Mind Wars Spell Bee 2023. The contest is open to students from classeas 4 to 9 and will follow a multi-stage format, starting with intra-school rounds in participating schools. The top three students from each category in the Grand Finale stand to win cash prizes worth ₹10 lakh, trophies, and other rewards. To register, visit mindwars.co.in/spellingbee

PICS: ABHIRAM SRIDHAR

LOVE FEST

A love-filled fest of colours intertwined with self-identity and expression was on full display at Bengaluru Pride on Sunday. People from the community along with allies held up placards in support of LGBTQIA+ reflecting the community's strength and dedicated effort towards living as they are.

'ANIMAL FULFILS ANY ACTOR'S DREAM': RANBIR

Actors Ranbir Kapoor, Rashmika Mandanna and Bobby Deol, who were in the city to promote their upcoming crime drama *Animal*, on the challenges and satisfaction from working on the project

A SHARADHAA

SANDEEP Reddy Vanga's crime drama *Animal* it not just claimed to be one of the longest Indian films ever made, but also one of the most highly anticipated. Recently, the principal cast of the upcoming film, actors Ranbir Kapoor, Rashmika Mandanna and Bobby Deol, along with producer Bhushan Kumar, and distributor Venkat Narayana Konanki were in the city, promoting the film. During a conversation hosted by comedian-turned-actor Danish Sait, Kapoor kicked off conversations in Kannada, eliciting cheers from the audience as he delved into details about the film.

He expressed his enthusiasm, highlighting how working on this project fulfils any actor's dream, while showering praise on Vanga for the latter's unwavering belief in his craft. Kapoor further credited the film's essence to Vanga's vision and energy, underscoring the resemblance of the characters in this family crime drama to the director's creative philosophy.

Reflecting on the portrayal of the father-son dynamic alongside Anil Kapoor, Kapoor shared a personal insight. He disclosed that filming commenced following the passing of his father, Rishi Kapoor. "Whenever Sandeep explained scenes centered on a father-son relationship, I found moments that resonated with my own experiences," he revealed.

"I'm thrilled with the film's progress; it has turned out exceptionally well and looks mind-blowing," expressed producer Bhushan Kumar. He highlighted Vanga's commitment to overseeing the final mixing, clarifying his absence from the press meet.

A still from the film

Touching upon the acclaim for his role in *Animal*, Deol shared insights, attributing his success to hard work. "It's about putting in the effort. Over the last five years, opportunities have come my way that I never imagined," he reflected.

Mandanna recounted her swift casting for *Animal* just ten days before filming began. "It was immediate, a pure trust in director Sandeep Vanga and the cast that made me say yes," she recalled. Describing the chemistry with Kapoor as natural, she mentioned it a good collaboration of the talents from South and North film industry.

Speaking sparingly about her role as Geethanjali, Mandanna hinted at challenging scenes, particularly citing the 'karva chauth' scene as the toughest in her career. She elaborated on the emotional depth of certain dialogues and their attempt to capture them in a single take, giving credit to Vanga for bringing out the best in her.

When queried about his inner animal, Kapoor metaphorically described himself as a baby elephant, always around its family, referencing the character dynamics in *Animal*.

Certified A, *Animal* boasts a runtime of 3 hours and 21 minutes. Kapoor defended the film's duration, asserting that it absolutely justifies its length. "We believed that the story demanded this duration to reach the audience effectively," he explained. He further hoped the audience would embrace the movie not as a lengthy feature but as a top-notch cinematic experience.

Meanwhile, in a first for a Kapoor starrer, the multilingual film will have an early morning premiere.

Ranbir Kapoor

Rashmika Mandanna

BOOK NOOK

Tremor
by Teju Cole

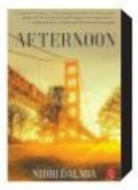
A weekend spent antiquing is shadowed by the colonial atrocities that occurs on a land. A remarkable cascade of voices speaks out from a pulsing metropolis. Experience these events through the eyes of Tunde, a West African who works as a teacher of photography on a renowned New England campus.

Terrace Story
by Hilary Leichter

Annie, Edward, and their daughter, Rose, live in an apartment. They find a beautiful terrace hidden in their closet. Every extra bit of space has a hidden cost. The story is a reverie about extinction, and a map for where to go next.

Hangman
by Maya Binyam

A man returns to his home, sub-Saharan Africa after spending twenty-six years in America. At his arrival, he finds out that he doesn't recognise his own country or anyone living there. Every person is a stranger. But there is someone who recognises him, a man who calls him brother setting him on a quest to find his real brother, who is dying.



Afternoon
by Nidhi Dalmia

Set in San Francisco, New York, Kashmir and Delhi, intertwined with cultural, sexual and intellectual revolutions, Afternoon is a story of a student finding the love of his life and two young women whose lives intersect with his at different points of time.

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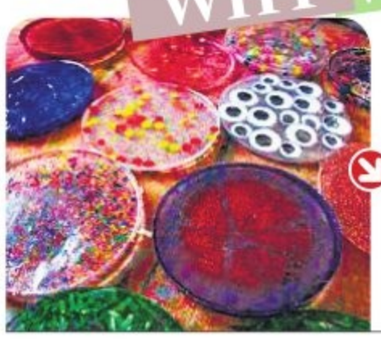

Fine art

Get ready to learn the intricacies of resin art by working with epoxy and resin hardener, as well as the various methods of colouring resin to eliminating air bubbles to create a unique masterpiece. **When:** Nov 28, 11am **Where:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Comedy time

Listen to some hilarious jokes by some of city-based comics like Peeyush Kumar, Abhinav Anand, and more.

When: Nov 29, 8.30pm **Where:** BurgerMan, Indiranagar Details: bookmyshow.com

Clay therapy

Indulge in a creative morning session as you mould clay creations with the guidance and personal attention of an expert in a cosy, open-air studio.

When: Nov 28, 10am **Where:** Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

FOR POETRY LOVERS

Relax amongst poetry enthusiasts while listening to the poetry written by them, that would remind you of the depth of human emotion.

When: Nov 28, 7.30pm **Where:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **Details:** bookmyshow.com

For laughs

Watch both aspiring and experienced comics take to the stage with the best of their material in Kannada.

When: Nov 29, 6pm **Where:** The Art Gully Studios, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Dance away

Let the beats guide your feet as you enjoy private dance classes in forms like salsa, bachata, jive, and more under the guidance of experts.

When: Nov 28, 10am **Where:** LVDS, Indiranagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

DJ night

Dance your hearts away as DJ Ajin takes over the stage and plays the latest hits and groovy tunes for a perfect night out with friends.

When: Nov 28, 7pm **Where:** Sidewalk Bar and Kitchen, Marathahalli **Details:** highape.com

FITNESS CHECK

A young woman takes part in the HRX Pink Marathon held around Central Business District on Sunday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CRISPY CONE

INGREDIENTS

- **Lijjat papad:** 3
- **Onion:** 1 (finely chopped)
- **Tomato:** 1 (finely chopped)
- **Chaat masala:** 1/2 tsp
- **Jeera powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 2 (finely chopped)
- **Boiled potato:** 2
- **Sprouts:** optional
- **Pomegranate:** 1 (1/2 cup)
- **Black salt:** as per taste
- **Nylon sev:** for garnish

METHOD

- Break the papad into 2 pieces.
- Make a cone shape and fix it with a toothpick, then deep-fry. Alternatively, first deep fry and then shape it into a cone.
- Mix all other ingredients in a pan.
- Take one cone and put it into a small cup.
- Fill it with the mixture.
- Garnish with nylon sev.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SAVASANA VARIATION ARMS UP
(CORPSE POSE VARIATION ARMS UP)

This is the arms up stretching variation of Savasana (Corpse Pose). It is a relaxing and passive yoga pose that is practiced as part of Yin Yoga. It's the best cooling pose after a yoga session or routine or any other physical activity.

STEPS

- Lay down. Ensure the lower back, upper shoulders, back of the head, and calf touch the floor.
- Inhale, spread the legs apart. Allow your feet to fall naturally out to the sides. Relax the feet on the floor by pointing the toes outwards and heels inwards.
- Bring your arms above your head, stretch them out with palms facing the sky.
- Close your eyes, bring your chin down, and relax your body.
- Breathe deeply. Stay here for 8 breaths, wait for breathing to become normal.
- Initially, practise for 8-10 minutes and then move to 15 minutes.
- To release, inhale, bring your arms and legs back together. Roll over onto one side (left side preferably) in Side Lying Corpse Pose. Turning onto the left side gradually redirects the blood flow into the rest of the body, reducing the risk of dizziness.
- Slowly open your eyes when you feel comfortable and ready. Sit up.
- Stay for about one minute. Get up and stand.

BENEFITS

- Aids in alleviating stress, high blood pressure, and helping insomnia.
- Aids in curing tiredness and negative patterns of thoughts.
- With this asana, the body, mind, brain and soul get rest, and motivation.
- Aids in developing concentration power.
- Practising in between other asanas relieves tiredness of the body.
- Relaxes the muscles.
- Rejuvenates the body by spreading sufficient oxygen to the muscles, releasing any trapped tension.
- Enriches the mind and ultimately boosts memory and concentration.
- Helps one regain instant energy.

LIMITATIONS

People who are unable to lie on their back, tilt their the head towards any of the shoulders, and women at a later stage of pregnancy, avoid this asana.

Don't perform it with a distracted or disturbed state of mind.

If there is a back injury, perform this with bent knees and feet on the floor.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KANNUR SQUAD (Malayalam)

A gripping saga of a police officer and his team's challenging journey to nab a criminal gang across the country. The team leads towards triumph, amid professional uncertainties.

Cast: Mamootty, Kishore, Vijayaraghavan, Rony David, Shabareesh Varma

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

GHOST (Kannada)

A group hijacks a jail, demanding the release of ghost or elsewhere all the criminals will be set free.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Jayaram, Anupam Kher, Prashant Narayana

- **Watch on:** Zee Kannada, ZEE5

APURVA (Hindi)

Apurva is the story of a girl who faces circumstances, where she has to outwit the infamous gang of Chambal decoits.

Cast: Tara Sutaria, Dhairya Karwa, Abhishek Banerjee

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THEEPPORI BENNY (Malayalam)

In this hearty comedy, Benny finds himself caught in a chaotic drama targeted by a rival party of his father, who is a selfless communist.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Femina George, Tony Jose, Jagadish

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUKHEE (Hindi)

Sukhpreet Kalra, a 38-year-old Punjabi housewife, goes on a transformative journey during a school reunion in Delhi, rekindling her youth and reclaiming her identity beyond family obligations.

Cast: Shilpa Shetty, Amit Sadh, Kusha Kapila, Dilnaz Irani

- **Watch on:** Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THE RAILWAY MEN (Hindi, series)

After a deadly gas leak from a factory in Bhopal, brave railway workers risk their lives to save others in the face of an unspeakable disaster.

Cast: Madhavan, Kay Kay Menon, Divyendu Sharma, Babil Khan

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CHITHHA (Tamil)

A man is raising his niece like his own daughter, and everything appears normal in their life until the little girl goes missing. On a search for her, his whole life comes crashing down. What unfolds is an emotional thriller that asks the viewer, How far will you go for your child?

Cast: Siddharth, Nimisha Sajayan, Anjali Nair, Sahasra Shree

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

THE CROWN (English, series)

The series continues with Princess Diana and explores the events surrounding her tragic death in 1997. Followed by how Queen Elizabeth II reflects on her reign and looks ahead to a time when her successors will take the throne.

Cast: Imelda Staunton, Jonathan Pryce, Lesley Manville

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CONGRATS MY EX (Thai)

Risa runs a wedding planning company, along with her friends. They find themselves tasked with orchestrating a grand Indian wedding.

Cast: Ranee Campen, Vachirawit Chivaaree, Passakorn Ponlaboon

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BLUE EYE SAMURAI (Anime)

Driven by a dream of revenge against those who made her an outcast in Edo-period Japan, a young warrior cuts a bloody path toward her destiny.

Cast: Maya Erskine, George Takei, Masi Oka

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DAILY DOSE OF SUNSHINE (Korean, series)

A kind-hearted nurse working in psychiatry goes above and beyond to be a daily dose of sunshine for those under her care despite the challenges coming her way.

Cast: Park Bo-Young, Yeon Woo-Jin, Jang Dong Yoon

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Ratuken:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

All Living Things Environmental Film Festival is back with its fourth edition in the city with an expansive repository of regional and international climate films

A still from *Against The Tide*

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AWARENESS

POOJA DAS

AS the world is gearing up for yet another edition of the UN Climate Summit in Dubai, 2023 is set to be the hottest year on record. Amidst engulfing forest fires, flash floods all across the world and a rise of environmental refugees, the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF) is back in the city with its fourth edition to create awareness about the issues surrounding climate change through cinema.

The Festival will be in the city for four days with a repository of 19 films, collaborating with two partners Ashoka Trust For Research In Ecology And The Environment (ATREE) on December 7 and 8 and the Bangalore Creative Circus (BCC) on December 9 and 10. Manisha Vinod, co-founder of Bangalore Creative Circus says, "We partnered with them last year and they had screenings only across a few cities but this time they have a lot more screenings."

Talking about the process of curation of the Festival, Vinod says, "We co-curate the list of films based on our interest areas. We would rather do things that are connected to issues that people can relate to and push them to do something more." Vinod adds, "Some of the highlights of the Festival will be movies like *Against the Tide* which is about these Koli fishermen in Mumbai who are struggling because of the changing landscape of the seas due to climate change."

A still from *We Are Guardians*

HIGHLIGHTS

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment (Dec7-8)

1. Deep Rising (English)
2. Into The Ice (Danish, English)
3. Leopard's Tribe (Hindi, Marathi)
4. Chao Carbo (Spanish, English)

Bangalore Creative Circus (Dec 9-10)

1. We Are Guardians (English, Portuguese)
2. Mol (Worth) (Marathi, Hindi)
3. All Day and All of the Night (Gujrati, Hindi)
4. Against The Tide (Hindi, Marathi)

Laura Christie, festival producer and co-founder of ALT-EFF, finds films 'to be a uniquely powerful way to change people's mindsets and open up people's minds to new ideas that can cross cultural barriers, social barriers, even language barriers'. She further adds, "Films are deeply emotive, and it gives us the power to walk in someone else's shoes when we couldn't get that by just reading an article."

Christie says that they take the venue into consideration while curating the programme, "Knowing that our program is very diverse, around 62 films from 50 countries, we curate for a city according to the existing audience of the venue and what kind of things the audience cares about along with the languages accessible for that audience as well as regional issues that are relevant to them."

As for the response to the Festival, Christie says, "The response has been fantastic. Last year, we had 15 screenings around the country. This time we have 50 screenings. We've seen our numbers grow quite significantly year on year out, as well as the number of films and the quality of films that are getting submitted to the festival has increased exponentially." Out of the 62 films, 54 films will also be available for virtual screening, from December 1-10.

(The tickets are available on PaytmInsider)

PLAYTIME IN THE SUMMER OF '99

OPEN SPACE
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THERE is a fond tingle in the term '90s kid. Summer holidays for an Indian '90s kid were a pilgrimage, undertaken with friends, siblings, cousins and neighbours, blessed to be free from the saga of assignments, projects, homework, and punishments at school.

The 60 days that unlocked after the long-drawn academic year felt like 'freedom at last'. Those two months were packed with activities, whose history albeit unknown, were passed down over generations. There were simple games, only requiring paper and pencils, sometimes just hands, or spoken words, and yet we saw purpose in playing them.

It's the summer of 1999, and the first morning after the close of school for the year! Hordes of cousins, along with uncles and aunties, just landed the previous night, and the cacophony of their loud storytelling has filled my otherwise quiet house with an excited fervour, which is screaming even louder, 'It's Summer Holidays! ' Hot summers in Bengaluru are chequered with unexpected spells of rain, which feels more sublime in the warmth of home, playing the games that exemplified those holidays.

In the days before screen time, reading books was an essential boredom-buster. We read at school, on the bus, and before bed, solidifying our vocabulary and GK. Hence, 'Name Place Animal Thing' was the game to kick off the gala. One of us began a silent count of the alphabet, before being stopped midway. The players, armed with a pencil and a sheet of paper (with rows and columns), would jot down names of a person, place, animal and object, starting with the letter on which the counting stopped. Points were accordingly given. The game would continue clockwise and end when the sheets were fully used, and the points were calculated to declare the winner. I often won this, much to my competitors' dismay.

The days would steadily pass, with each dedicated to a game or two, accompanied by drinks, chips, samosas, and other treats. "Let's play Dots," someone said. A sheet of paper, with dots drawn on it in a pattern of rows and columns, and pencils were the only things needed. The object of the game? To trace lines between two dots on your turn, such that you complete boxes between four dots, and score points. The person with the most boxes won. Much like 'Tic Tac Toe', this game requires little time to play.

Cricket fever took over summers. But when the sun became unbearable, our mothers began a tireless pursuit of pulling us back home from the street. We would congregate in one house, taking our cricket there. Only this time, it was 'Book Cricket'. This indoor game, which was every '90s schoolboy's classtime secret, required no more than paper, pencils, and any school textbook or dice. Two players would play a team each, with page numbers in the textbook (as appearing when flipped) or a dice roll declaring scores and wickets. This would be registered on paper like a cricket scoreboard. One with the most runs won.

Thirty days into the holidays, we all sit in a circle, and plan our next frolic – 'Chitti Kalla Police'. Little chits with King, Queen, Policeman, and Thief written on them and folded, are used in play. The players discretely play the roles of the four characters, after picking up and unwrapping the chits. The object is for the policeman to guess the thief correctly. Next up is 'Chinese Whispers', followed by 'Current Pass', 'Wink Murder', 'Pick-up Sticks', 'Blind Man's Buff', 'Dark Room', and 'Pillow Fight'.

The games were many, with one more challenging than the other, however, each oxymoronically simple in its design. Most households in the '90s Bengaluru were accentuated with kids spending their holidays playing such games with gusto. Sometimes, even the adults joined, either to cheer for the young ones, or to compete with them. They pushed for 'Antakshari', 'Word Building', and 'Dumb Charades'. It was complete family fun.

The indoor games, those holidays, asked for little to no spending, yet were ingenious, innovative and intelligent. They brought people to spend time together, and indulge in some healthy competition. They taught children the importance of winning and losing, in good spirit, while inculcating in them lessons in sharing and teamwork. The days of the present feel shorter, as if we are losing time, with too few memories to hold onto. It's important that we revisit those good old days to rekindle those bonds in the current era – one overrun by devices. Those games to beat the summer heat over 20 years ago, if not anything, won us everlasting relationships.

(The writers' views are their own)

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Success & Love

THERE'S a popular quote attributed to the iconic American poet Maya Angelou that goes, "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it." Maya Angelou lived an extraordinary life, facing enormous life challenges including childhood trauma, sexual abuse, poverty and – as a black person living in middle America – racial discrimination, and yet, lived with exemplary resilience to become one of the most popular Poet Laureates that the United States ever had, and going beyond that, continues to be the lasting literary icon that Maya Angelou is even today.

This quote about success talks about liking yourself, liking what you do and how you do it, but noticeably, doesn't talk about who you do these things with - not who you do it for, or who is there with you, who witnesses these things with you. Nothing about it. Isn't that a curious thing? For someone who lived through much pain, but still also loved deeply and often, Maya Angelou was very clear in defining success about liking yourself.

What does it mean about loving others?

In India especially, there is so much emphasis on love and relationships as a measure of a success, with parents feeling successful if they marry off their children, and even more successful if that marriage leads to children. But, is it really the individual's success if they find someone to partner with in their life? Is someone not successful if they don't have any such person? Is it failure if you do not have others in your life to love and hold, someone to partner with through life, to witness each other, protect and nurture each other?

We are social beings and as such, like some companionship. However, when we start assigning ideas of success or failure to whether we find and keep someone to love, maybe we start to unravel what it means to be a successful person.

This happens so often here in India, that we even have a uniquely Indian phrase "love failure." It is not a phrase that you would see used in native English speaking cultures - I am sure no Hollywood movie has this phrase in their script. Still, "Love failure" is such a well-known Indian English expression that anyone, anywhere in India understands at once what it means, even if they don't know English at all. The phrase immediately conjures up images of Devdas and other tragic figures. It even figures in narratives of death by suicide not only in movies in Kannada to Tamil to Hindi, but even in real life investigation reports on untimely deaths.

We really have to ask then: is not finding love, or love ending, even a failure? Is life a failure if there is no one to love?

Maya Angelou showed that we could value love but we should value personhood a lot more. Our life's success is not about whether we loved or were loved by other people. Our life's success is about whether we like ourselves, and whether we like how and what we do. The rest is, to use another very Indian word, Maya.

(The writers' views are their own)

NUGGETS

Fashion retail opens its sixth store

Hennes & Mauritz India, an international fashion retailer, recently inaugurated its sixth store in Forum South Bangalore, Konanakunte. The store will offer collections for women, men, and kids. The items for ladies and kids start at ₹399, while men's collections starts at ₹499. The store will feature the latest collections catering to the holiday season that spans across all concepts. Additionally, members can save up to 50% on selected articles during the black Friday sale. The new store invites customers to bring in clothing, regardless of the brand or condition, for recycling at the store.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Smt. Nadirra Iqbal,** W/o. Mohamad Iqbal, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 153, Hothur Tower, Amarjyothi Layout, KGA Road, Bangalore - 560 071, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NADIRRA IQBAL** to **NADIRRA ALEEM** vide affidavit dated 25.11.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VISHWANTH HOSMANI, S/o. NAGANNA,** Aged 67 years, Residing at # 356, 'SIDDHA', 1st Stage, 3rd Main, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560043, do hereby declare that, **VISHWANTH HOSMANI, S/o NAGANNA @ VISHWANTHA HOSAMANI, S/o NAGANNA HOSAMANI @ VISWANTH HOSAMANI @ VISHWANTH HOSAMANI** are one and the same but Henceforth, I would like stand corrected my name and be pronounced and spell as **VISHWANTH HOSMANI, S/o NAGANNA** only and not in any other manner as mentioned above. Vide affidavit dated 27.11.2023 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMARESH MAGADUM,** S/o. Basavaraj Magadum, resident of No.966/3, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMARESH BASAVARAJ MAGADUM** to **AMARESH MAGADUM,** vide affidavit dated 27.11.2023, sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAVI KUMAR**, S/o. Sriranga Shettyar, aged about 57 years, residing at No. 431, 1st Floor, Mallappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, do hereby declare that in my Adhaar Card and PAN Card my name has been entered as **RAVI KUMAR** and in property sale deed and other relevant document my name has been entered as **THIRUMURTHY** in this connection both the name viz., **RAVI KUMAR** & **THIRUMURTHY** refer to me i.e., one and the same i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 27.11.2023, sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manjunatha S**, Son of Sri. Srinivas V, Resident of No. 42, 42 near Muneshwara Temple, Thigala Chowdadenahalli, Dommasandra, Bengaluru - 562 125, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Manjunatha S** to **Prathap Naidu** vide affidavit dated 23.11.2023 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **'NAFEESA BEGUM J.'** Alias **'NAFEESA ANEES'**, W/o Anees Ahmed Khan, aged 45 years, R/at No.301, Alpine Homes, Anthony Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560084.
My name is **"NAFEESA BEGUM J." (before Marriage)** and same name is entered in all my School records. after Marriage to **"Anees Ahmed Khan"** I have changed my name to **"NAFEESA ANEES" (after Marriage)** and same name entered Aadhar, Pan Card, Voter ID , But in the old School Records my name is Continued as **"NAFEESA BEGUM J."**.
I hereby declare that my name's **"NAFEESA BEGUM J."** & **"NAFEESA ANEES"** both names is one and the same person and hereafter all designate and address me by such assumed name **"NAFEESA ANEES"** only. Vide Affidavit **Dated: 24.11.2023** sworn to before **M.K.Devaki**, advocate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRANAV PRAMOD DESHPANDE** (New Name), Aged about 21 Years, Residing at NO.102, NAVAMI AKASH, PLOT NO.79, 12TH MAIN, 11TH CROSS, GIRINAGAR, BENGALURU-560085, declare that I have changed my name from **PRANAV DESHPANDE** (Old Name) to **PRANAV PRAMOD DESHPANDE** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRANAV PRAMOD DESHPANDE** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOTA SREENIVASARAO**, aged about 36 years, S/o Kota Baburao, R/at #810, Balaji Nilaya, Flat No. C-1, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, Thulasi Theater Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KOTA SRINIVASARAO** to **KOTA SREENIVASARAO**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KOTA SREENIVASARAO** only, vide affidavit dated 27-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RADHA,** Spouse of NO. JC- 313965P NB/SUB VENKATA NARAYANA KODAVANDLA, Residing at House NO. 6-7, TV Palem (Vill), Balla Palli (Post), Addanki (TK), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523261, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RADHA KODAVANDLA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. RAKESH M R., aged about 32 years, S/o. MG Ravikiran, and Mrs. PRIYANKA H R., aged about 29 years, W/o. Rakesh M R., Both Residing at No.23, 5th Cross, Pipeline, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560023 we have changed our daughter's name from JAHNAVI M R to JAHNAVI R MAGAJI Vide Affidavit dated 27-11-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary M K Devaki, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAJ KIRUPAVATHI,** Spouse of NO. 15205420A NK V. RAJA GOPAL, Residing at Old NO. 5/34, New NO. 5/49, North Street, Nachiarpatti (Post), Srivilliputhur (TK), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626125, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KIRUPAVATHI.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) YALLAVVA,** Mother of NO. 15326565N L/HAV AJJAPPA KALLATTI, Residing at Islampur (Vill & Post), Hukkeri (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591243, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) YALLAKKA KALLATTI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mohamad Iqbal**, S/o. Hussain Peeran, Aged about 66 years, Residing at No. 153, Hothur Tower, Amarjyothi Layout, KGA Road, Bangalore - 560 071, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMAD IQBAL** to **IQBAL HOTHHUR** vide affidavit dated 25.11.2023 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. RAVIKUMAR MUKARTIHAL** AND **Mrs. ROOPA DEVARAMANI,** Residing at NO.60, SHIVOHAM, 2ND FLOOR, 1ST MAIN, A-BLOCK, C.I.L. LAYOUT, SANJAYNAGAR, BENGALURU-560094, KARNATAKA, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Son from **RISHAB RAVIKUMAR MUKARTIHAL** (Old Name) to **RAVI REDDY** (New Name), henceforth our Son shall be known and called as **RAVI REDDY** (New Name) for all his personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVAZUDDIN SYED** (New Name), Aged about 46 years, son of SYED KALAMODDIN, Resident at NO.22/12, 3RD FLOOR, 4TH MAIN, S.K.GARDEN, BENSON TOWN, BENGALURU-560046, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **NAWAZOODDIN SYED** (Old Name) to **NAVAZUDDIN SYED** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVAZUDDIN SYED** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOUMITA GANGULY,** D/o Hirak Kumar Ganguly, R/at No. A-1606, SNN Raj Greenbay, 1st Main Road, Electronic City Phase-2, Beside Tech Mahindra, Bangalore-560100, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOUMITA CHATTERJEE** to **MOUMITA GANGULY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOUMITA GANGULY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR .P.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA PRAVEEN,** W/o Praveen T. P. R/at No.11, Dwarka Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North-560064, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **SABOONA .A .A** to **SAVITHA PRAVEEN** as per Aadhaar Card, Vide affidavit dated 13-07-2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **S. R. Ravikumar**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A. MUNIRATHNAM REDDY** Father of NO. JC- 332380W SUB MAJ CHITTI BABU.V, Residing at House NO -24, 1st Main, 2nd cross, Bhoo Shresta Layout, Varansi (post), Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560036, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VASIPALLI MUNIRATNAMA REDDY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LATHA K VENKATESH** (New Name), Aged about 58 years, Wife of K.J. Venkatesh, residing at No. 290/B, 9th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **LATA KANDASWAMY (Old Name) to LATHA K VENKATESH (New Name)**, henceforth I shall be known and called **LATHA K VENKATESH** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313737M NB/SUB SUNIL CHINCHANE, of unit: 426 FD Coy, 12 Engr Regt, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914012, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) VAISHNAVI** to **(NEW NAME) VAISHNAVI SUNIL CHINCHANE,** And Son Name **(OLD NAME) KETHAN SC** to **(NEW NAME) KETAN SUNIL CHINCHANE** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI REDDY** (New Name), S/o TOTAPPA GURADDI, Aged about 34 years, Resident at NO.84, MAIN ROAD, NITTALLI MASBIHAANCHINAL, KUKNOOR, YELABURGA, KOPPAL, KARNATAKA-583232, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **RAVI RADDY** (Old Name) to **RAVI REDDY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAVI REDDY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHA SIDDARAM AJAGOND**, D/o Siddaram Ajagond, age 29 years, R/at Plot No. 258, Jewargi Road, Raj Mahal Colony, Gulbarga, CJ Colony, Gulbarga-585 102 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEGHA** to **MEGHA SIDDARAM AJAGOND**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEGHA SIDDARAM AJAGOND** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.N. VENKATARAVANAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITA SIDDU MANE**, aged about 39 years, D/o Siddu Mane, R/at Ravi Apartment, No. 98, Flat No. 302, 7th Cross, Domlur Village, Bengaluru-560071, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANITA S MANE @ ANITA MANE** to **ANITA SIDDU MANE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANITA SIDDU MANE** only, vide affidavit dated 27-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MES- 116856 RAMTEKE WILLIAM LAWRENCE Residing at # 139, 7th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Ashwathnagar, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar, BANGALORE, 560077, KARNATAKA (State), Have Changed My Wife Name **(OLD NAME) MS. MARY** to **(NEW NAME) MARY.D,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mr. HARISH VENKATA KALLURY, S/o. Mr. Subbarao Venkata Kallury and Mrs. MEET KAUR KALLURY, W/o. Harish Venkata Kallury, both are residing at No. 1296, 20th Main, 9th Cross, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor daughter from ISHA KALLURY (Old Name) to ESHA KALLURY (New Name), henceforth our daughter shall be known and called as ESHA KALLURY (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/11/2023 before Notary Aravind Patil G.G., at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MASGOUD** Father of NO. 15326565N L/NK AJJAPPA KALLATTI Residing at Islampur (Vill & Post), Hukkeri (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591243, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MASAGOND KALLATTI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) V. MUNIRATHNAM REDDY** Father of NO. 15323082L HAV V M KUMAR, Residing at Pillari Kupam (Vill), Gudipala (Post & MD), Gudipala (Tehsil), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517132, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VASIPALLI MUNIRATNAMA REDDY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

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The project made under Hombale Films, written and directed by Rishab Shetty commenced with the auspicious muhurat

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> – Rishab Shetty, actor/ director

RISHAB SHETTY'S DIVINE PORTRAYAL UNVEILED IN *KANTARA - THE LEGEND: CHAPTER 1*

A SHARADHAA

Following the resounding success of *Kantara,* Hombale Films is set to enthrall audiences once more with their newest cinematic creation, *Kantara - A Legend, Chapter 1.* The first look of this highly anticipated movie has been unveiled by the makers, promising an immersive and celestial cinematic experience.

Kantara captivated audiences with its folklore-inspired narrative that delved into the intricate relationship between humanity and nature. Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films, known for its captivating pan-India films, continues to redefine the divine with *Kantara Chapter 1.*

The teaser showcases an intriguing yet intense glimpse of actor-director Rishab Shetty, giving a sneak peek into the visionary world crafted by the director himself. The familiar echo that reverberated in the first instalment returns, signalling the genesis of a legend and the dawn of a new era. We see Rishab's bulked-up physique and him wielding weapons like a trident and an axe. If the first part was about the story of Panjurli and Guliga, the second part, considering the choice of weapons shown in the teaser, could delve into the myth of Parashurama. The first-look teaser is further amplified by Ajaneesh B Loknath's stirring score.

The featurette concludes with seven distinct musical ragas, each representing the seven languages in which *Kantara - Chapter 1* will be presented.

Kantara - Chapter 1, the precursor to Kantara's immersive folklore journey along coastal Karnataka, aims to further captivate the audience. The film is mostly set in the 3rd to 5th Century AD, the film's narrative explores the Kadambas' reign in North Karnataka and present-day Uttara Kannada.

Kantara - Chapter 1 co-written by Anirudh Mahesh, Shanil Guru, is expected to be released in 2024 across seven languages. Filming of the project is scheduled to commence later this year.

While the cast remains undisclosed, Arvind S Kashyap returns as the cinematographer, and Banglan is the production designer. Pragathi Shetty, Rishab's wife, will once again return as the film's costume designer.

Hombale Films achieved an extraordinary milestone last year with two mega-blockbusters, *KGF Chapter 2* and *Kantara,* amassing a collective global gross of a staggering ₹1600 crores. The much-awaited release, *Salaar*, is already creating buzz and is anticipated to be the year's blockbuster, with its trailer launch slated for December 1.

Vijay Kiragandur, Chaluve Gowda, Rishab Shetty, and team at the muhurat

There will certainly be a sense of divinity to my character in *Kantara*: Rishab Shetty

The first look teaser of *Kantara - A Legend, Chapter 1* has received an immensely positive response. Expressing his delight, affirms this instalment to be a prelude to *Kantara.* When questioned about his character's resemblance to Lord Parashurama, the actor-director responds, "I've entrusted it to the audience's perception, their imagination, and perspective on this character. I relish extensive discussions and thoughts surrounding it, without divulging specific templates that might spoil their interest. There will certainly be a sense of divinity, and I hope it resonates among the audiences. Also, many warriors in Indian history, such as Shiva, Rudra, Parashurama, even Ravana, or various kings from ancient times, have shared a similar appearance—Trishul, kodli— so it's something to savour and open to interpretation." Explaining the reason behind planning to release the film in seven languages, Rishab says, "During my travel for *Kantara,* I frequently encountered Bengalis and felt a connection to their culture. They represent a significant population, around 30 crores, closely linked to ours. Their Dasara festivities held in October, themed around *Kantara,* made us want to release the film in Bengali. As of now, we've adhered to seven languages, and everything else will be decided in the process." The makers, who are yet to finalise the casting, have enlisted 15 individuals from across India for the directorial department. "We conducted auditions for the direction department, managed by Hombale Films specifically for Kantara, where we received over a thousand applications nationwide, shortlisting over a hundred, then narrowing it down to 40 for the final workshop. Later, we settled on 15 members to be part of the team. While most hail from Karnataka, there are a few from other regions too." As he prepares to shoot *Kantara - Chapter 1,* Rishab is heading to Goa to be part of the Kantara screening at IFFI, Goa. "*Kantara* being selected among the 14 competing films at the IFFI is an honour," he mentions.

Inside *Electronic City,* a high-pressure drama on the life of a software engineer

CE FEATURES

Delving into the pulsating world of software companies, Chikkanna Ramakrishnaiah's *Electronic City,* endeavours to unravel the IT sector's intricate working style and internal politics. The narrative follows Guru (portrayed by Aryan Harsha) on his trajectory towards an IT managerial position, intertwining with the lives of Priya and Ramya, played by Diya Ashlesha and Rakshitha Keremane, respectively. The ensuing drama, where personal choices clash against circumstantial pressures, forms the heart of Electronic City.

RATING 2.5/5

While the collaborative effort is appreciated, it becomes apparent that the director's finesse requires further refinement for a more resounding impact in cinema. While choosing lesser-known actors might have been practical, sprinkling in a few seasoned names could have injected star power into the mix.

The film adeptly captures the intense, high-stakes ambience of software engineering, akin to a pressure-cooker environment, pulsating with demanding challenges and tight deadlines, skillfully weaving sentiments and romance into its narrative, aiming to strike a chord with the young audience. Aryan Harsha, in the role of Guru, steals the spotlight with his seasoned acting prowess, effortlessly anchoring the film. However, Diya Ashlesha delivers a commendable performance, though there are moments where her portrayal feels slightly rigid. Rakshitha Keremane, alongside the other actors, contributes well, yet the supporting cast might benefit from some refinement in their acting skills.

Nevertheless, the film's Achilles' heel lies in its cinematography and pacing, where a sharper, more cohesive narrative could have heightened the entertainment quotient, particularly for its youthful target audience.

Yet, despite its flaws, *Electronic City* offers a glimpse into the high-pressure domain of the IT sector while exploring themes of love and ambition.

ELECTRONIC CITY

Director: Chikkanna Ramakrishnaiah

Cast: Aryan Harsha, Diya Ashlesha, Rakshitha Keremane, and Rashmi

MAREECHI LOCKS RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

Mareechi, Sidhruv's debut as a director, starring Vijay Raghavendra as an investigative officer alongside Sonu Gowda, is set to hit theatres on December 8, alongside *Kaiva* and several other films. Sidhruv emphasised the importance of technical skills and the support of the artistic team to bring the director's vision to life, expressing gratitude for the ongoing support despite unpredictable circumstances.

According to the first-time director, *Mareechi* tells an engaging love story filled with suspense and excitement. It involves a cunning killer who leaves clues and challenges the police, leading to an intense investigation. The film focuses on the challenges faced by the detective and explores how the case is solved, along with the misuse of technology in a medical setting. "The evidence tactics that we have brought through in this film is something never explored in films," Sidhruv mentions.

The movie, produced under the SSR Banner, also features Abhi Das, Spandana Somanna, Aryan, Shruti Patil, Gopalakrishna Deshpande, and Arun Balaraj. The movie's cinematography is handled by Manohar Joshi, with music direction by Jyothi Sandeep.

Vijay Raghavendra

A still from the film

US AND THEM

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

SUN, SAND AND CINEMA

In this column, the writer reflects on the experiences of each day at the 54th International Film Festival of India, Goa

What are movies for if not to help understand our society—and through it, ourselves? Tamil filmmaker Karthik Subbaraj said in a recent conversation with us, "If it weren't for cinema, I'd never have truly learned about or understood the horrors of *World War 2.*" The best films in the genre—from *Life is Beautiful* and Schindler's *List and Grave of the Fireflies* to the recent *Oppenheimer*—remind us of the dangers of prejudice and the consequent compliance of ordinary people, while their neighbourhoods fill up with the corpses of the innocent. Some *WW2* films have tried to capture the malice of the powerful; some others have tried to capture the terror of the vulnerable. So, when Jonathan Glazer's historical drama, *The Zone of Interest*, was screened on Monday—on the penultimate day of IFFI, Goa—I wasn't going to miss it. It helped that this film comes after a much-acclaimed premiere at Cannes, earlier this year, where it won the Grand Prix and the FIPRESCI Prize.

The Zone of Interest isn't about the family of victims, as we are so often used to seeing. It's instead about the family run by Auschwitz commandant, Rudolf Hoss. For a film touted to be a drama, there's very little of it in the dynamic sense of that word. It's a film that quietly (and I mean this literally, given the general absence of a background score) captures the dreams and aspirations of this family whose house and "paradise-like garden" is situated right next to a concentration camp. Hoss's wife, Hedwig, is proud of her beautiful garden, as she walks around, familiarising her daughter with roses and dahlias.

Hoss himself—while he's not supervising the genocide (which we see nothing of)—is busy fishing, going horse-riding, telling stories, and tending to lilac bushes. In another film, these would be mundane events, testing our patience. Here though, there's the constant awareness of the ethnic cleansing taking place just beyond the wall, murders that Höss and family seem to be completely okay with. It's a horror film almost, which through capturing the everyday life of this family, makes us see how anyone could so easily become complicit to such evil.

In considering the genocides of the past, and the dehumanisation and the other-ing of communities that often preceded them, we often like to tell ourselves that had we lived in that time, we would have behaved differently. In saying, "I can't believe they let it happen", we often try to suggest that we wouldn't have let it happen. We forget though that the people who were complicit during that time, likely told themselves the same, when considering horrors that had occurred before their time. Watching the members of Hoss' family go about their life and fuss over seemingly insignificant details around their home, it's tempting to express shock at their indifference to the mass murders happening next door. It's tempting to see them as inherently cruel beings who lack conscience. It's tempting to 'other' them.

However, the horror of *The Zone of Interest* lies in the realisation that they are not as abnormal, or as detached from us, as we might believe. The chills come not just from hearing the distant gunshots in the film and how no one in the family seems to be reacting to them; they also come from the possibility that any of us could turn into them if we don't insulate ourselves from the 'us versus them' rhetoric. As Alastor Moody from Harry Potter often yelled, "Constant vigilance!"